

# GERMANS THREATEN HUGE NEW OFFENSIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

## Americans Bathe Huns in Gas as Answer to Boche Bad Egg Attack

### U. S. RUNS ROAR ALL NIGHT IN PICARDY GAS BATTLE

Americans Reply In Kind to German Attack of 15,000 Yperite 'Bad Eggs'

DEEP HATRED FOR HUN TREACHERY DEVELOPED

Steady Stream of Sammies Arriving In France, States Paris Journal

BY FRED S. FERGUSON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN PICARDY, May 6.—The rear German organizations have been bathed in gas, in retaliation for the gassing of the American areas. The guns roared all night.

The boches threw over more than 15,000 "yperite" mustard gas shells Saturday night, gassing one village and all roads in the vicinity. Subsequently, there was a three-hour bombardment with high explosives, the Americans keeping under cover in the newly constructed dugouts. The concentrated German gas attack was like a rain of gigantic bad eggs.

Lieut. Morgan of the medical corps heroically stuck to his post in a shell hole, rendering first aid until he was exhausted. He threw off his gas mask in an effort to work faster, as mustard gas principally affects the eyes temporarily.

The American patrols are bringing in German prisoners every night. They are also developing the deepest hatred for the treachery of the boche. One entered the front line alone, yelling "kamerad!" The Americans' suspicions were aroused and they surrounded him quickly. They found he was loaded down with hand grenades. He tried to escape but was overpowered.

The German infantry is displaying signs of nervousness, increasing its fire and sending up numerous rockets at night.

AMERICAN TROOPS CONTINUE TO POUR IN  
PARIS, May 7.—"The American troops continue to pour in," the Echo de Paris said today.

"The completion of the entente bloc, including the United States, militarily as well as economically—throughout and after the war, cannot be prevented by the belated, though desperate efforts of the German militarists."

GERMANS CLAIM U. S. PRISONERS  
LONDON, May 7.—"Capture of American prisoners in forefield engagements" southwest of Blomont was claimed in the night official statement of the German war office.

Blomont is 16 miles due east of Luneville and two and a half miles southeast of the German border. It is four miles due north of Ancerville, where Americans were engaged a few days ago.

Field Marshal Haig, reporting on the Australian advance in the neighborhood of Morlauncourt Sunday night said that 200 prisoners were taken. Enemy raids were repulsed south of Locre, in the northern portion of the Flanders battle front Sunday night and Monday morning.

The French war office reported heavy cannonading on both sides of the Aisne but no infantry actions.

Berlin further described the repulse of a French attack on Mont Kemmel and near Baillieu with the loss of 300 prisoners.

ENEMY TROOPS SHOW NERVOUSNESS  
BY FRANK J. TAYLOR  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, May 7.—The enemy is showing uneasiness along the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun sector). This is manifested every night by the use of brilliant lights and by much artillery and machine gun firing and aerial activity.

### 3 American Shots From 'Tidewater' Laid Out U-Boat

'Clean Hit' Scored By Yankee Gunners In Second Shot Fired at Reptile

WASHINGTON, May 7.—With three well placed shots, the American steamer Tidewater disposed of an enemy submarine March 17, the Navy Department announced today.

The second shot was a "clean hit" on the U-boat, the Tidewater's commander reported.

"The captain, the chief engineer, myself and others of the crew were satisfied that it was effective," he reported.

The action occurred shortly before midnight, March 17. The ship barely missed the U-boat while turning. The submarine then was submerged and the guns were brought to bear, with the result that the first shot hit some distance ahead of her wake.

Three shots in all were fired, after which the Tidewater proceeded without again seeing the submarine, although all preparations were made for a later attack.

### United States Casualty List

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Today's casualty list contained a total of 41 names, including four deaths in action, five of disease, two from wounds, one from other causes, one missing, fifteen severely wounded and thirteen slightly wounded.

Killed In Action  
Corporal Herman Bjornhang, Tofte, Minn.; Privates Oscar C. Griffith, Cadaden, Ala.; Marcus Jones, Minneapolis, Minn.; Julius F. Muller, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Died Of Wounds  
Privates Willis Boothe, Hanson, Okla.; Giovanni Cavallari, Torrington, Conn.

Died From Disease  
Lieut. Edmond J. Laporte, Plainfield, N. J.; Corporal James P. Whalen, Jr., Hartford, Conn.; Privates Claude Henderson, Hanna, Okla.; Andy Martin Lang, Racine, Wis.; John Peet, Holly Grove, La.

Died From Other Causes  
Privates Malcolm Cullom, Maiborton, La.

Wounded Severely  
Sergeant Clarence A. Baugher, Elkton, Va.; Corporal Orlando L. Graham, Avon, Mass.; Cook Jas. J. Cutton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Horse-shoer Joseph Shubert, Ford City, Pa.; Privates Homer B. Jenkins, Stanley, Va.; John A. Kennedy, Portland, Ore.; John E. Maxfield, Salt Lake City, Utah; Henry Monoca, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Jack W. O'Connor, Ross, Cal.; Clarence O'Dell, Spokane, Wash.; John I. Potter, Orient, N. Y.; Thos. Rodvanski, Chicago; Leslie Sexton, Huntsville, Tenn.; George C. Undutch, Baltimore, Md.; Maurice Walters, Detroit, Mich.

Slightly Wounded  
Corporal George C. Kardasner, Auburn, Pa.; Musician Edgar L. Buchen, Decatur, Ill.; Privates Herbert A. Clark, R. F. D. No. 4, Sacramento, Cal.; Carlton S. Coons, Elk Grove, Cal.; Raymond E. Gwynne, Mentor, Ky.; Britton O. Morrison, Greenville, Tenn.; Carl P. Hoffman, Oregon City, Ore.; Clarence C. Kellogg, Decatur, Ill.; Wm. J. Pinkston, Christiana, Tenn.

W. S. S.

### L. A. MAN KILLS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF; NOTE ONLY CLUE TO MOTIVE

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—A blood-stained note, written in a masculine hand, asking "Grace" to meet the writer tonight, is the only clue police can find to the motive for the shooting of Mrs. Grace Champion this morning by a man believed to be her husband, and his suicide immediately afterward.

All other personal papers in the house had been destroyed. The man returned to the woman's home yesterday after quite an absence, neighbors say.

W. S. S.

### ADJOURN AUSTRIAN REICHRAT TO JUNE 18

THE HAGUE, May 7.—The Austrian reichrat (central legislative body) has been adjourned to June 18 to permit Premier von Seydler to bargain with the opposition for the purpose of securing a working majority, according to Austrian advices received here today.

### 50 MILLION AIR CONTRACTS TO UNQUALIFIED MEN, CHARGE

Gutzon Borglum Elucidates More Fully Charges Against Aircraft Board

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Fifty million dollars worth of aero contracts have been given men who "had neither rhyme nor reason for the remotest connection with the emergency airplane production," according to published charges today of Gutzon Borglum, sculptor and volunteer aviation investigator.

Instead, according to Borglum, these men received the favors because they had "the pull of Deeds"—Colonel Deeds of the aviation production end.

Stung by President Wilson's exposure of correspondence tending to show he had been only a volunteer in exposing the airplane work, Borglum came back with a hot retort today.

Asserting he had been balked in his investigation, the sculptor-prober declared there was a conspiracy among the "higher ups" to deceive and mislead him.

"I have said the aero division is full of profiteering, that hundreds of millions have been wasted, that factories have been created where no factories were necessary," Borglum's statement declared, "and that contracts to the extent of \$50,000,000 given to men who had neither rhyme nor reason for the remotest connection with the emergency airplane production, but who had the pull of Deeds, and who are still floundering in their ignorance and incompetency, unable and incapable of fulfilling their contracts, but still drawing, under the cost-plus system of the treasury."

With these charges now before public view, the department of justice proceeded with its preparation for the investigation ordered by President Wilson.

The part congress will take in the aircraft investigations probably will remain undetermined for some days. The senate military affairs committee, with whom the president instructed Attorney General Gregory to cooperate, does not wish to investigate further, having already furnished enough leads, according to Senator Chamberlain, to enable the department of justice to go to the bottom.

Many senators, however, are insistent on a committee inquiry. Senator King will introduce a resolution ordering the committee to act. The committee today was going over a list of witnesses submitted by Gutzon Borglum. Some of these, Borglum said, will testify willingly, and some unwillingly. They can substantiate his charges, Borglum said.

A partial aircraft inquiry will be made today in the house military committee, when the huge aircraft estimates in the army bill are under consideration.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE STARTS OWN PROBE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The house military committee today opened an informal inquiry of its own into the aircraft production work when it began hearings on the \$1,032,000,000 appropriation asked by the war department for aeroplanes. The committee called Secretary of War Baker, General March, acting chief of staff, Director General Ryan of the aircraft production board and General Kenley, chief of aeronautics, General Squier and Colonel Deeds, former aircraft officials, into the hearing this morning.

W. S. S.

### SOLDIERS LIKENED TO MAN OF GALILEE

CHICAGO, May 7.—Men who die on the battle field, whether they are professing Christians or not, will be saved, Dr. John Thompson, secretary of the City Missionary and Church Extension Society, told the Methodist ministers.

"Those men are, in my opinion, as truly dying for mankind as did Jesus Christ," he said.

W. S. S.

### DR. E. F. WALKER, HEAD NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, PASSED AWAY MONDAY

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—Dr. Edward F. Walker, one of the four general superintendents of the Nazarene church for the United States, and president of the Nazarene University at Pasadena, died suddenly at his residence yesterday forenoon. Death was due to an attack of acute indigestion with which he was stricken Sunday afternoon.

### Incendiary Fire Burns Foodstuffs, Grain for Allies

St. Louis Stock Yards and Grain Elevator Destroyed; Loss Near \$3,000,000

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—The Union Stock Yards here and an elevator containing \$300,000 worth of grain for the Allies were destroyed early today in a fire which authorities say was incendiary. Hay and grain scattered over the pens fed the flames, which spread rapidly from an unoccupied warehouse where the fire originated last night. Firemen rescued 2000 animals.

The property damage was estimated at \$75,000 by stock yards officials. Police appraised the loss at \$3,000,000. The authorities are investigating the mysterious cause of the fire.

### LATE WIRE NEWS

#### CHARGE MINISTER WITH LACK OF VERACITY

LONDON, May 7.—A public letter from General Maurice, former director of military operations, substantially charging Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor Bonar Law with lack of veracity concerning vital matters, admittedly presents the gravest situation with which the government has recently been confronted.

Former Premier Asquith this afternoon precipitated matters in the house of commons by asking the government what steps it intends to take regarding the letter.

The consensus of opinion today was that unless the accused ministers explain things satisfactorily, a parliamentary inquiry is certain.

Bonar Law, for the government, replied that secret documents of the utmost importance must be examined and because of this a house committee would be unsuitable to deal with the matter. He said, however, the government would set a date to discuss the charges.

#### SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT, \$1200 FINE FOR PACIFISTS

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—Sentences of six months imprisonment and \$1200 fine each imposed on Rev. Floyd Hardin, Rev. Robt. Whitaker and Harold Storey, "Christian Pacifists," by the local police court, were upheld today by Superior Judge Craig and the men are today in jail. It is understood their attorneys will seek relief by habeas corpus proceedings tomorrow.

The men were arrested last winter after they made several attempts to hold pacifist meetings.

#### HOUSE PASSES SEDITION BILL

WASHINGTON, May 7.—By a vote of 293 to 1 the house this afternoon gave final congressional approval to the sedition bill by adopting the conference report already approved by the senate. President Wilson's signature is expected immediately.

Meyer London, New York Socialist, cast the only dissenting vote.

### 2,500,000 MEN IN RESERVES VERY SOON, PROSPECT

Draft Men In Deferred Classes Not Needed In Present Expansion Plan

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Wilson's great army expansion plan is backed up by a reservoir of approximately 1,750,000 physically fit men in class one, officials of Provost Marshal General Crowder's office declared today. This represents the actual fighting strength of the class, with a deduction for the call of Saturday for 233,000 men included. To this will be added about 700,000 additional fit fighters by the registration of the 21-year-olds next month, increasing the reserves to 2,500,000 men.

This figure assures that the deferred classes need not be invaded to supply all the increase now planned under the expansion program, officials said.

Exact figures on the number of men in the various draft classes are still incomplete. The number the questionnaire system put in class one was very near to 3,200,000, or about 30 per cent of the registrants. Physical disqualifications, which were less under the second draft, brought down the number of available fighting men to 2,400,000.

Since then, however, the calls have been unusually heavy, and 650,000 of this number will have been sent to camp by June 1. Mobilization orders between March 25 and June 1 will total about 575,000 men.

The needs of agriculture will not cut down class one now, officials point out, and essential farmers were given deferred classification. Farm laborers of class one will not be taken until after harvest, but they are still in class one and will be subject to call then.

Unless final congressional approval of the draft amendment authorizing registration of the 21-year-old men is delayed, these men will be listed on June 5 under present plans.

The bone of contention on the question now is whether these men shall be placed at the end of the class one lists, and it is expected this will be settled this week.

W. S. S.

### 3 JAPANESE BURNED TO DEATH IN \$50,000 LAUNDRY FIRE, TACOMA

TACOMA, May 7.—Three Japanese were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed the Eagle Steam Laundry on South Fourth street and gutted the Hoffman apartments adjoining. Tenants of the apartment house escaped from the burning building, losing the greater part of their household effects.

The fire started in the laundry, the second floor of which was used as sleeping quarters by about twenty-five Japanese employees and in a few minutes the laundry was a mass of flames. The fire spread to the Hoffman apartments and before the occupants could be warned had made great headway.

The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

### Official Householder's Flour Report

WRITE CAREFULLY  
No householder is permitted to purchase at one time more than 49 pounds of wheat flour in country districts or more than 24½ pounds of wheat flour in city districts.  
No householder is permitted to have more than a thirty-day supply of wheat flour on hand. This supply is based on an allowance of six pounds per person per month and where the family buys its bread should take into consideration the amount of wheat flour in bread purchased.  
Every householder who has an excess supply should report immediately on this blank to C. S. Crookshank, 810 French street, Santa Ana, Food Administrator for Orange County.

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD .....	
WHEAT FLOUR ON HAND (all flour containing wheat).....lbs.	
I agree to hold my excess subject to the order of the United States Food Administration.	
(Signed) Name .....	Street .....
Date .....	City .....

Maximum penalty for hoarding is \$5,000.00 fine and two years imprisonment. You must fill in your own blank and mail or deliver it to your County or City Food Administrator. An immediate report will avoid possible investigation and prosecution. Send report to County or City Food Administrator.

RALPH P. MERRITT,  
Federal Food Commissioner for California.

NOTE.—Above form should be used for hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, clubs, and camps, basing allowance on 6 pounds wheat flour per 90 meals served.

### 115 American Dead On Lusitania Were Honored in N. Y.

Survivors Gathered at Trinity Church, Offered Prayer For Hun's Victims

NEW YORK, May 7.—This city paused today to honor those who perished with the Lusitania three years ago.

Memorial services were held in Trinity church this afternoon. Tonight a patriotic rally will take place in Carnegie hall.

Survivors of the Lusitania disaster occupied a section in Trinity church and offered a prayer for the 115 Americans who perished by Germany's ruthless hand.

Colonel Roosevelt will be the principal speaker at the rally.

#### CAPITAL BUSY AVOIDING CRIME

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The nation's capital, bent on avenge the horrors of the Lusitania, let the anniversary of that tragedy pass almost unnoticed today. The D. A. R. observed it fittingly but officials of the government did not pause in their work.

### BULLETINS

#### WILL SHIP SURPLUS FLOUR TO FRANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Approximately 15,000,000 pounds of excess wheat flour held in warehouses and by wholesalers, retailers, restaurants, and individuals throughout the state, will be immediately assembled for direct shipment to France, food commissioner Merritt announced today. Southern California assembling points will be Los Angeles, Fresno, San Diego, and San Bernardino.

The stock represents California's surplus over the official allotment of 60 lbs. a month for each individual.

#### OVERSUBSCRIBE QUOTA BY 17 PER CENT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Total subscriptions of the Twelfth Federal Reserve district in the Third Liberty Loan thus far reported to the bank here are \$245,146,200, it was announced at noon. This is 17 per cent of the quota of \$210,000,000.

#### DISLOYAL UTTERANCES TO BE PUNISHED

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—Disloyal and seditious utterances are punishable by a fine of \$600 or 6 months imprisonment, under an ordinance passed in Los Angeles today. The ordinance makes such actions a misdemeanor instead of a peace disturbance as heretofore.

#### AUSTRIA CONDITIONS BECOMING SERIOUS

ZURICH, May 7.—Reports from various sources declare conditions in Austria are becoming serious. Revolutionary tendencies are continually cropping out. The Austrian government denies the reports, saying the situation is "calm."

Despite this, a dispatch from Vienna says the government has issued a manifesto justifying its attitude in a measure taken by Premier Styblar. Austria evidently is preparing for an important move but its nature is not made known.

#### THREE PROBES OF AIRCRAFT PROGRAM DEVELOPING

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Three distinct probes of America's aircraft production program are developing today. Upon receiving the President's letter this morning asking the justice department to go into the charges of graft, prominent aircraft officials, Senator Borglum and Attorney General Gregory conferred with assistants regarding the matter and this afternoon appointed Assistant Attorney General Frizson to conduct the probe.

Following publication of Borglum's charges today, Senator Chamberlain, head of the military affairs committee, reversed his previous opinion and declared the committee would conduct a searching investigation "that will spare nobody and make no use of whitewash."

Secretary of War Baker, before the house committee probe, was quoted as declaring graft charges constituted various "enemy propaganda" and asked that he be allowed to outline next year's program before being asked about last year's work.

### DRIVE ON ITALY TO AID WEST OFFENSIVE HUN PLAN

German Press Professes to Believe Combined Effort Will Bring Success

### BRITISH CAPTURE PRISONERS IN RAID

Resumption of Amiens Drive Indicated In Spite of Large German Losses

AMSTERDAM, May 7.—The German press declares the resumption of the west front offensive will be aided by a huge offensive on the Italian front, it was learned here today.

"The combined effort will thus bring the longed-for German success," the German newspapers say.

The beginning of the west front offensive was definitely forecast in the German press.

#### RAIDING ACTIVITIES REPORTED BY HAIG

LONDON, May 7.—Raiding activities were reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"We captured a few prisoners and three machine guns in a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitasse (three miles south-east of Arras)," the report said. "Our troops suffered slight casualties."

"An attempted enemy raid near Boyelles (six miles south of Arras) was repulsed."

#### ALLIED BIG GUNS STRAFE GERMAN AREAS

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 7.—The Allies' guns for the past 24 hours have been steadily strafing the German back areas. This is not conducive to the quick movement of men and materials across the war-made desert areas around toward Noyon.

The infantry hull continues, only raids and petty exploits being conducted. On most of the fronts, there is only ordinary mutual cannonading. The terrain is being drenched by May-time showers.

#### MUTUAL ARTILLERY FIRING ON AVRE

PARIS, May 7.—"There was a mutual artillery firing on both sides of the Aisne," the French war office reported today.

"West of Hangard-en-Santerre (where American troops are in the line), a German surprise attack failed. Our local operations there resulted in the taking of some enemy prisoners."

#### INDICATE RESUMPTION OF DRIVE ON AMIENS

BY HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, May 7.—The French have identified 18 fresh or re-formed German divisions (218,000 men) on the Amiens front.

While this presumably indicates the Germans' intention to resume their offensive there, it indicates likewise that the divisions thus placed have sustained aggregate losses of at least 50,000, the enemy customarily replacing first-line divisions when they have lost between 2000 and 3000 men.

Prisoners admit the French artillery before Amiens is constantly inflicting the heaviest losses.

#### COMPLETE PATCHING OF GERMAN FORCES

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 7.—The strange quiet reigning on the west front daily furnishes fresh proof of the disorganization of the German armies. The assaults on the Somme and in Flanders have resulted in the necessity of a complete patching up before attempting to go on.

Of the total of 206 German divisions (2,472,000 men) in the west, more than 140 have been used in battle without achieving any of the definite results promised the German people. But one cannot insist too often that these divisions have not been completely wiped out. Some have been badly cut up, but others only slightly, so a short rest and a few recruits will make them as good as new.

For instance, in the 1917 Franco-

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# MAY BUILD STEEL SHIP ON BAY AT NEWPORT

Operating Concern Seeks Location For Plant at Harbor Site

NEWPORT BEACH, May 7.—That another shipbuilding plant for Newport Bay is in prospect was disclosed at the meeting of the city council last night by Lew H. Wallace. The company seeking a location here is now in operation at another point and is building steel ships for the government. It is asking for a location on the bay front between Ninth and Fifteenth streets. The name of the company and its plans have not been disclosed for certain reasons, but Wallace gives assurance that it is a bona fide proposition and that the men at the head of the concern are in earnest in their desire to locate here because of many advantages offered.

Dredging of a channel adequate to get the boats out to the ocean after they are completed is one of the conditions imposed by the company, and this the city of Newport Beach stands ready to guarantee. The company is manufacturing 5000-ton ships and these, unloaded, draw only seven or eight feet.

The city already has provided money with which to dredge a channel from East Newport to Newport and is now advertising for bids for the dredging.

The Newport Beach Shipbuilding Company, Inc., is still being held up in its initial work by inability to secure a satisfactory lease for land and right of way at the end of the spit.

It wants ten acres belonging to Joseph Ferguson in addition to the acreage it already has a lease on. While it is not known publicly just what terms Ferguson has offered to lease on, it is understood that he wants \$100 a month for the ten acres with the lease carrying an agreement that if the company wants to purchase the property at the expiration of the lease it may have it at the appraisal value at that time. It is understood the company wants him to set a definite figure at this time. If the plan develops into the big project it is expected it will, the company wants to benefit by the advance in value resulting from the operation of its enterprise.

The city council last night decided to see if it could not get attorneys representing the city, and company and Ferguson together and reach an agreement that would be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The shipbuilding company has its plans all made and is ready to start work on the various parts of its plant just as soon as land matters can be settled.

**Salaries Raised**  
The council authorized an increase in the wages of some of the city employees. The city attorney was raised from \$50 to \$75 per month. City Marshal and Tax Collector Porter from \$30 to \$110. Gas Manager Frank Rinehart from \$30 to \$39. Street Superintendent Frank J. Knight from \$30 to \$39. Water Superintendent McMullan from \$30 to \$110.

It took just the opposite action on the salary of City Recorder Goepfer and reduced his salary from \$25 to \$10. An ordinance changing the salaries of the city marshal and recorder will have to be passed before the change becomes effective.

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301 North Main.

THE Earl of Derby has been appointed British ambassador to Paris to succeed Lord Bertie, according to the Paris Matin. Viscount Milner succeeds Derby as British War Minister, the paper adds.



EARL OF DERBY



## REV. ROADHOUSE TO REMAIN IN SANTA ANA

Favors Keeping All Churches Open This Summer, Rather Than Union Services

When the official board of the First Christian church last night voted to keep the church open all summer with both morning and evening services on Sunday rather than joining in union evening services as in former years, the Rev. A. F. Roadhouse announced that he would remain with the local church and would not accept the unique call extended him recently by the San Dimas Christian church. He today notified the San Dimas church of his decision.

Rev. Roadhouse announced to his congregation Sunday that if the church board voted for a "vacation" this summer as in former years, he would accept the San Dimas call, but that he would remain here if the board voted to keep the church open. Through the unanimous decision of the board last night, this church will continue all regular services throughout the summer, and will thus avoid the deficit in the current expense account which is so common among churches at the close of the vacation season.

"This year of all years I believe the churches should remain on the job, and not discontinue some of the services for several weeks in favor of union meetings," Rev. Roadhouse said today. "Although vacation seasons may have been all right in former years. I don't need a vacation and I think, as does our board, that we should continue the church work during the summer as well as in other months." When asked if he would try to get other churches to abandon the proposed union evening meetings during the summer, Rev. Roadhouse said he would not, as this is something that each church must decide for itself.

The church board also last night granted Rev. Roadhouse a leave of absence for two Sundays during his attendance at the Y. M. C. A. training school at Asilomar, June 18-July 2, which he will attend with a view to future army Y. M. C. A. service in France.

In spite of the numerous appeals for money that are continually being presented to the church, it was reported last night that the Christian church finances are in better condition than for many months.

**A TEXAS WONDER**  
—The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2296 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

—W. S. S.—  
Fuller brushes, Mrs. Cheney, 1265 W.

**CADDOCK GETS 2 FALLS**  
KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 7.—Sergeant Earl Caddock of Camp Dodge, threw Yussif Hussane twice here last night and is en route to Chicago today, where he meets Wladek Zhyzsko Wednesday night. Hussane kept the heavyweight champion busy in the first fall, which came in 47:30. The second resulted in 6:25.

## CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IS TO CONVENE HERE

Thirty-five Delegates Are to Attend Convention For Three Days

The sixth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the California Conference Branch of the Evangelical Association will be held in the church here on the corner of North Main and Tenth streets, May 10-12.

There will be about thirty-five accredited delegates present from various parts of the state and they will be entertained in the homes of the members, luncheon being served at the church every day.

The principal address of the convention will be made by the general president, Mrs. E. M. Spreng of Cleveland, Ohio, her topic to be "Profitable Investments." This will be given on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Spreng will speak again in the evening at the closing session.

The program is as follows, opening Friday morning at 9 a. m.:

Opening, Mrs. F. Cordes, Pres. of Branch; Consecration service, Mrs. G. Husser, Vice-Pres. of Branch; Preliminary Business—Roll Call, Appointment of Committees, Reports of Officers.

**Friday Afternoon, 2 O'clock**  
Memorial Service, Rev. F. Cordes; Song by Congregation; Essay, Mrs. W. H. Althouse; Discussion, Besprechung; Solo, Mrs. F. L. Stevens; Address, "Missionary Work of the W. M. S.," Mrs. E. M. Spreng, General Pres., Cleveland, O.

**Friday Evening, 7:30 O'clock**  
Devotional, Delegate Central Ave. Church; Orchestra; Address, "How to Enlist Women in the Master's Service," Mrs. C. C. Leslie; Discussion; Special Music; Address on Our Mission with Stereoscopic Views of Torrance, Rev. G. H. P. Steglitz; Offering.

**Saturday Morning, 9 O'clock**  
Devotional, Delegate from San Diego; Business Session; Election of Officers.

**Saturday Afternoon, 2 O'clock**  
Unfinished Business.

**Saturday Evening, 7:30 O'clock**  
Devotional, Delegate from A. Boyle Heights; Orchestra; Song by Message Bearers; Dialogue, "Aunt Polly Joins the Missionary Society," Y. W. M. C. Los Angeles; Ladies' Quartette, Santa Ana; Address, "Training Our Successors," Mrs. E. M. Spreng; Special Music, Y. W. M. C. Santa Ana.

**Saturday Morning, 10:45 O'clock**  
Ereofnung, Rev. F. Cordes; Gesang, Chor; Konventionen Predigt, Rev. G. Husser, V. Ael; Collecte; Solo, Mrs. F. G. Schulze.

**Sunday Afternoon, 2:30 O'clock**  
Song Service; Solo, Mrs. F. G. Schulze; Address, "Profitable Investments," Mrs. E. M. Spreng.

**Sunday Evening, 7 o'clock**  
Praise Service, Rev. F. H. Duescher; Orchestra; Song, Anaheim Choir; Address, Mrs. E. M. Spreng; Special Music; Installation of Officers; Closing.

—W. S. S.—

## CANYON PAVING CAUSES DELAY

County Has By-pass at Sulphur Slide, But Road Closed Above

Owing to labor conditions, the chances are that the paving of the Santa Ana canyon road above Sulphur Slide will not be completed before July 1.

The county has completed a by-pass at Sulphur Slide, where the road was washed out this spring, and so far as that particular part of the canyon is concerned vehicles can get by without difficulty. The by-pass will be in good shape within a day or two. It is in fair shape now. However, the county's part of opening the canyon road to travel is but a small part of the difficulty. It is above Sulphur Slide that the delay is being caused.

The contractor, Miller of Corona, has about 1000 feet of the paving completed, but there is a lot more to be done. He has had an endless amount of trouble getting laborers. He has had his crew filled up a number of times, but each time the workers have been attracted elsewhere. Labor conditions are such that Miller cannot make rapid progress. Should he manage to get a full crew and keep it, the paving would be done and the road opened earlier than July 1. As things have been going, however, the contractor will do well to finish by July 1.

There is no delay by reason of the damage done at Sulphur Slide.

—W. S. S.—

**CALL 4060 MEN FOR QUARTERMASTER CORPS. ORDNANCE, ENGINEERS**

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A call for 4060 men to fill up vacancies in the civil engineers, ordnance and quartermaster corps, was sent out today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Men will be drawn from all states except Arizona, Delaware and Vermont. They are to entrain May 20.

Following are the camp assignments:

Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., 272; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., 1160; Camp Dixon, N. J., 166; Fort Leavenworth, Kan., 46; Camp Meade, Md., 883; Washington Barracks, Wash., 55; Laurel, Md., 5; Camp S. F. B. Morse, ship repair shop units, 80; Camp Humphries, Va., 248; Camp Hancock, Ga., 5; Camp Sheridan, Ala., 144; Fort Myer, Va., 267; Camp J. E. Johnston, 591.

## M. P. C. INCREASES MEMBERSHIP TO 1004

Residents of City Demonstrate to President They Are With Him

Santa Ana district, up to closing of banks yesterday afternoon:  
First National ..... \$462,650  
F. & M. .... 217,450  
O. Co. Trust ..... 142,850  
California National ..... 75,500

Subscriptions ..... \$898,450  
Quota ..... 755,000

Oversubscription ..... \$143,450  
Santa Ana city proper ..... \$839,100  
Quota ..... 717,500

Oversubscription ..... \$121,600  
Returns from county show oversubscribed \$543,100.

Santa Ana was slow in getting over the dead line in the third loan quota, but effective last hour work showed the city over by over \$100,000, and the over-subscription continues to grow.

Bank reports for the Santa Ana district yesterday indicate that many who had made applications made them good by making deposits or paying for them in full. A gain of \$6300 was made over the total printed last night and covering the day before.

The "Match the President Club" in this city has reached the 1000 members anticipated, with four to spare and more subscribing for a \$50 bond right along. Up to noon today, when the count was made, 1004 people of this community had duplicated the president's purchase of an additional bond on the plan of \$5 down and \$5 per month.

—W. S. S.—

## LOCAL BOARD AWAITS NEXT DRAFT CALL. NO DATE SET

The board is cleared at local exemption board headquarters. That is, there is no call for the departure of drafted men under draft orders.

The local district has met every call up to date. Present indications are that there will be no other call for a contingent during the month of May. At least, California, having supplied more than its share of men for the military service, was not included in the last call for over a quarter of a million men. Of course, it is possible that there will be another call in May.

The local exemption board has just registered two men who were not registered last June. One of them is Edward A. Goetz of Santa Ana and the other is John M. King, corner of Seventeenth and Prospect. Goetz was in the service in June and did not have to register. He has since been discharged. King was at work on the Panama Canal. He returned here recently and came in for registration.

## BODE IS IN THE ARMY LEHNER IN U. S. NAVY

FULLERTON, May 7.—The local exemption board has been informed that Gustave E. Bode, formerly of Brea, enlisted in Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, June 4, 1917, and joined the school for bakers at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, June 24, 1917. He was assigned to Bakery Company 320 at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, and is now overseas.

Merritt G. Lehner of R. D. 4, Fullerton, is now engaged on the U. S. S. Oklahoma as a fireman, third class, having enlisted in the U. S. Navy on June 12, 1917, at San Diego, according to information just received by the local exemption board.

In formation has been received by Chief Clerk George H. Gomar to the effect that two contingents leaving hear on April 26 for Camp Lewis and on May 1 for Ft. McDowell have arrived safely at their destinations.

## RETURNS FROM JAPAN, FILES HIS QUESTIONNAIRE

FULLERTON, May 7.—Tokushiro Sakaaguchi, a Japanese farmer of Buena Park, appeared at the local exemption board headquarters Saturday and filed his questionnaire.

His delinquency had been reported by the local board and he appeared with a notice from the adjutant general and a frightened look.

There was ample excuse, however, for Sakaaguchi not filing his questionnaire before last Saturday, as he had never heard of any such instrument and was in total ignorance of the requirements of the government in this respect.

Last June he registered in the selective draft, and, being an alien, he supposed all of his troubles about the war were over.

In November last, Sakaaguchi bled himself to dear old Japan and there took unto himself a wife. Not until last week did he return to Buena Park and there, on his arrival, was notice from the adjutant general awaiting him. He hustled to the exemption headquarters and promptly complied with the new law.

Mrs. Sakaaguchi will arrive from the Flowery Kingdom in about two months.

Sakaaguchi and his partner farm 160 acres at Buena Park and raise sugar beets and cabbage on a large scale.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

## You Will Surely See It Wednesday

We are going to make the fur fly commencing Thursday, in one big Stock-reducing Sale. We are determined to rid our shelves of all Spring goods. Prices are not going to count. Goods will be sold regardless of cost. See Wednesday's Register for the important news.

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## PLAN DAMAGE SUIT BEHALF OF EUGENE YOUNG

### Military Honors For La Habra Martyr at Funeral Services Today

That members of the G. A. R. have been investigating the killing of Eugene Young, with a view to instituting a suit for damages on behalf of his wife and two children against "Walking" Elliott, who is held responsible for the La Habra patriot's death Sunday from a bullet wound received on the 10th of April, became known today following the funeral services held at the Catholic church at Fullerton.

All of northern Orange county today turned out to pay their last respects to the man who was shot down by a man who is alleged to have been disloyal to his government. The funeral services at the church were particularly impressive. The floral contributions were extensive and magnificent. At the conclusion of the services at the church, a procession was formed, and with the Whittier band and the Fullerton high school cadets escorting, drove back to La Habra, where the body of Young lay in state for several minutes at the fire hall. It was a military funeral such as has never before been duplicated in Orange county.

All the stores and business houses of La Habra closed between 8 a. m. and 12 m. that every one in the town might attend the funeral.

Young was popular in La Habra and was one of the most active of the men of the community in efforts in support of the government. He was a loyal American. He was 33 years of age and of Irish extraction.

Members of Liberty Loan committees and other war activities were in attendance.

## 500 MACHINE GUNS PRODUCED DAILY FOR U. S. ARMY

### Maximum of 1500 Daily Production Will Not Be Reached Until November 1

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Five hundred machine guns of all kinds are being ground out of America's factory per day for the army "over there." This record will grow steadily, according to ordnance officials, and while a maximum of 1500 a day will probably not be reached before November 1, there will be very considerable, consistent increases within the next two or three months.

The Browning gun, the army standard for field service, is now coming up after delays occasioned by slow engineering in the preliminaries. The Lewis gun, standard for airplanes, is being well produced.

Two hundred of the heavy type of Brownings have been produced, though not shipped to the army. The factories engaged to turn out the heavy guns are now in a position to get actual production of a considerable number.

As for the light Browning type, one plant is turning out fifty daily and three other factories this month will turn out at least that many per day. Next month their production will be even higher.

"The machine gun and rifle situa-

tions are the only ordnance problems which are now causing no worry," according to an authority. "All initial delays have been cleared and the machine gun will be forthcoming in satisfactory numbers," it was stated.

"The Vickers guns are being used as a stop-gap until the Brownings come up to heavier production, and it was said that the situation abroad with respect to guns is causing no protest. Our troops are using Hotchkiss and Gauchat machine guns made by the French. They are sufficient to meet the present needs.

"In contributing reason for delay in the heavy Brownings was the decision to change the sight to conform to metric readings on French maps."

—W. S. S.—

## DRIVE ON ITALY TO AID WEST OFFENSIVE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

British west front campaigns, the Germans used the equivalent of 306 divisions (3,672,000 men)—exactly 100 more than now on the west front—showing that many divisions are able to appear several times in different parts of the line by a process of rotation and re-organization.

Hindenburg has been hit hard, but by now his organization should be about complete. When the weather and other conditions are favorable, there can be no doubt but that he will hit again, and hard—though not necessarily on the Somme or the Lys.

—W. S. S.—

## NEGRO HOLD-UP KILLS MARYSVILLE OFFICER; POSSES IN HOT SEARCH

MARYSVILLE, Cal., May 7.—Policeman James Mock, 42, was shot through the breast early today when he tried to arrest an unidentified negro charged with holding up a man in the business section of the city. Mock will die.

Immediately after the shooting, which occurred at 3:30 this morning, a posse of citizens was formed and started after the negro.

The negro resisted arrest, grabbed the officer's revolver and fired. Then he fled before help arrived.

—W. S. S.—

## 15 MILLION ESTATE LEFT BY MRS. PALMER

CHICAGO, May 7.—The body of Mrs. Potter Palmer, Chicago's first lady, was on the way home. The funeral will be held from the Palmer mansion on Lake Shore drive next Friday. Rev. James S. Stone, Episcopal rector, will officiate. Interment will be in the family's large Green mausoleum in Graceland cemetery here.

Accompanying the remains to Chicago from Sarasota, Fla., where Mrs. Palmer died Sunday evening, are her sister, Mrs. Frederick Grant; her brother, Adrian Honore; her sons, Honore and Potter Palmer, Jr., and her niece, Princess Cantacuzene.

Mrs. Palmer left an estate valued at \$15,000,000, it was estimated today.

—W. S. S.—

## AUSTRIAN WORKERS CEASED WORK MAY 1, DEMAND 8-HOUR DAY

COPENHAGEN, May 7.—All work in Austria-Hungary ceased May 1, according to information received here today. The workers passed a resolution demanding an eight-hour day.

This is the first information received in this country that the demonstration planned for May Day (May 1, the European Labor Day), was carried out successfully. The one-day walkout, organized by trades unions and socialists, was intended as a demonstration in favor of promised electoral reforms, and better food conditions.

—W. S. S.—

## ADMITS UN-AMERICAN ACTS; THEN ASKS TO JOIN AMERICAN NAVY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—After he had pleaded guilty to violation of the espionage act, Otto Janson, manager of the Janson Iron Works of Oakland, experienced a change of heart.

When he appeared before Federal Judge Dooling for sentence late yesterday, he declared that he wants to enlist in the navy "to show the public that I am an American."

Judge Dooling will hear witnesses in the case Thursday.

—W. S. S.—

## NOTICE RANCHERS AND GROWERS SHOULD TAKE THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE NEW FAGEOL TRACTOR, JUST ARRIVED AT THE A. F. SMITH AUTO CO., 117 E. FIFTH ST.

The Fageol Tractor, like the Fageol Truck, is astonishing its users by its performance and its high quality construction. See the Fageol now at Smith's.

—W. S. S.—

## CHARGE MAN, 60, SHOT S. F. SALOON KEEPER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Daniel Riordan, 60, was charged with murder today following a saloon brawl early this morning in which Fred Jones, saloon man, was killed.

Riordan declared somebody stole his watch. He shot Jones through the back and sent another bullet through the leg of Joe Sullivan, stevedore. Jones died soon afterward. Riordan told the police his home was in Sacramento.

—W. S. S.—

The potato has done its "bit" by you. Shall you not do your "bit" by it? It's a good soldier. Help it fight the kaiser.

## MUST STOP ANY PEACE DRIVE OF GERMANY

### Pessimism In Central Empires Will Likely Force New 'Peace Offensive'

BY J. W. T. MASON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, May 7.—A period of pessimism has begun within the central empires, because of the cessation of von Hindenburg's bloody offensive and a realization that the extravagant promises of the kaiser's militarists have not been met.

Henceforth increasingly serious conditions will be reported as existing in Germany and Austria-Hungary. The kaiser's incorrigibly dramatic temperament made this reaction doubly inevitable by ordering last March the announcement in such grandiose terms of Hindenburg's spring slaughter.

Nevertheless, caution is necessary in interpreting too optimistically the immediate results of the disappointed hopes of the German and Austro-Hungarian people. Although Hindenburg has been checked, the kaiser can tell his subjects that Germany's position at the peace conference has been greatly strengthened because of the Picardy offensive. This is the final card that the Hohenzollerns have to play. That the argument will be used with all the desperation of despair is certain. But, to make it effective, the kaiser must show there is a possibility of a peace conference being called in the immediate future at which the German gains in Picardy and Flanders can be capitalized.

The German government, therefore, must start another peace drive at the earliest possible moment. It will be necessary for the allies to block this crafty new offensive before it gathers serious impetus. A conference to end the war under present military conditions would be interpreted by the people of Germany and Austria-Hungary as having been forced on the allies by Hindenburg's drive against the west front.

If peace overtures from the central empires are rejected at this time, the kaiser's militarists must at once take up permanently defensive positions in the west to meet America's final blow for the triumph of democracy. When the German people realize that a Hohenzollern peace is impossible and that America's millions are preparing to strike, then only will there be created an environment of alarm bordering on panic, which is imperative before kaiserism can be overthrown.

—W. S. S.—

## HINDENBURG DRIVE SHOWN GIGANTIC HUN BLUNDER

### Return to Trench Fighting Is German Confession of Offensive's Failure

BY J. W. T. MASON

(United Press War Expert)

NEW YORK, May 7.—Von Hindenburg's war of movement, which was to force the allies out of their trenches and permit Germany to win by superior tactical ability, has settled back into trench conditions again with the permanent advantage wholly on the side of the allies' superior man power.

The major result of Hindenburg's drive has been the extension of the German front, accompanied by a serious decline, through casualties, of the number of German soldiers who can hold the enlarged line of trenches. American troops are fast arriving in France by tens of thousands to replace the Anglo-French losses and to take over important sectors of trenches. Hindenburg has no such reserve force. Hence his mad adventure in search of a war of movement must be regarded as a gigantic blunder with the return to trench methods of fighting.

The only possible element of success for the Hohenzollerns in the present situation should be the ending of the war under the conditions now existing. If that were to occur, Hindenburg could well claim a victory. Any other development than this, which in itself is inconceivable, must create increasing despair among those Germans who still retain normal reasoning faculties.

A simple continuation of the old condition of deadlock will find Hindenburg in a far worse position than he was in before he began his drive for the capture of the channel ports. Not only is his man power depleted and his defensive front increased, but also he has created at home an intensely disappointed public opinion. There can be no question but that German expectations were wildly optimistic for a quick victorious peace when Hindenburg's offensive was so grandly and so quickly started seven weeks ago. The disappointment which is spreading throughout the central empires will be a very important factor in the future developments of the war. These conditions fully justify the feelings of elation which are said to exist at General Foch's headquarters.

—W. S. S.—

## THROUGH WITH FIGHT GAME ST. PAUL, MINN., MAY 7—Phantom Mike Gibbons, once near-world's middleweight champion, is through with the fight game forever, he told the United Press today. He is now boxing instructor at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

—W. S. S.—

## GAMECOCK KILLS BABY STOCKTON, CAL., MAY 7—Roberto Boring, aged 2½ years, died here from effects of an onslaught by a vicious gamecock in the yard of her home. The beast penetrated to the base of the skull, injuring the brain.

## NEIGHBORING NEWS

### Sunny Southland In Brief

POMONA.—This section is to add another important industry to its many. A sorghum mill is to be erected and it is expected that a large output will be secured during the first year. There is a good market for the product in Southern California and several ranchers have signified their intention of planting sorghum this year.

HEBER.—The first cantaloupes sent from Imperial Valley this season went out by express and went to a New York hotel, which had placed a premium order for the first cantaloupes. They will bring \$1 apiece, being the first raised in the United States. The melons were grown by Y. Kunihiro, on the Pawcett ranch.

OXNARD.—Bean planting is being rushed in the hill sections of the county this week, and will begin on the ranches nearer the coast in a short time. Conditions have been very favorable for beans this spring and the present warm weather is just right for planting.

LOS ANGELES.—Daylight saving in Los Angeles effected a saving of half a million dollars in electricity bills, according to an estimate made by public service engineers. That the saving will grow as persons accustom themselves to the new idea is the consensus of opinion.

EL CENTRO.—Rev. C. W. F. Daniels, who comes from Los Angeles to supply the local pulpit of the Christian church, has a strange way of learning when an earthquake is about due to muss things up. Rev. Daniels says he is always attacked with a sudden stomach illness a few minutes before the temblor. Daniels was formerly pastor of the Christian church at Anaheim.

BRAWLEY.—To put into cultivation 2000 acres of land between New and Alamo rivers at the edge of Salton Sea, work will soon commence on a large dam in the Alamo for the North End Water Company. The company figures on a diversion of 350 feet, enough to water 30,000 acres.

BRAWLEY.—Cattlemen of the Imperial Valley met here for the purpose of forming an organization to carry out the instructions of the food administrator and to protect grain fields from German propagandists who seek to destroy them. The Board of Supervisors will be asked by the cattlemen to set aside a fund for the establishment of a patrol of the grain districts in the valley.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR.—When a number of local Elks left with the last contingent of drafted men for Camp Lewis, Wash., it gave the local lodge a percentage of one out of every eight of its 640 members in the service of the United States. Their service flag now contains seventy-five stars.

SANTA BARBARA.—Consolidation of the Commercial Bank and the Santa Barbara Savings and Loan Bank, to be known as the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, was announced by Geo. S. Edwards, chairman of the board of directors.

LOS ANGELES.—Trapped by a fictitious telegram sent by Deputy Sheriff Wright and Strong, Harry J. Messier was arrested late yesterday on a charge of slaying Roy Mettler, 824½ South Union avenue and hiding the body in weeds fifty-five miles out from Los Angeles on the Bakersfield road. The arrest was made in the ferry station at San Francisco.

WHITTIER.—Residents of Whittier are up in arms because Dr. E. P. Ryland, who resigned the Methodist district superintendency a few months ago because he would not support the church's war program, has been engaged as speaker for the commencement exercises of Whittier College on the 29th inst.

LOS ANGELES.—The licensed bakers of Los Angeles will hereafter be required to take an inventory of their stocks and to make a weekly report to the United States Food Administration on wheat flour, wheat flour substitutes and shortening on hand, total purchases for the week and total sales for the period covered by the report.

LOS ANGELES.—The Rev. Dr. James A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist church, left Los Angeles this afternoon over the Santa Fe on his way to France, where he will serve as a special speaker for the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

BAKERSFIELD.—Declaring it a war measure, the city council unanimously passed an ordinance which will close the saloons on Sunday and voted to take no further action on the liquor question until after the Rominger bill has been voted upon this fall.

The Kern County Farm Bureau had asked the council to close the saloons until after the crops were harvested.

GLENDALF.—Theresa Lombardo, 5, was instantly killed when she attempted to steal a ride on the foot-board of a vegetable truck driven by a Japanese named Sakaeuchi on Colorado boulevard. The rear wheels passed over the child.

—W. S. S.—

## GRANT PENSION RAISE

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Sherwood bill granting a minimum pension of \$25 a month to Civil war veterans was passed by the house and now goes to the senate.

Graduated payments from \$25 to \$39 a month, according to age and length of service, are provided.

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## CLUB WITH \$1000 LIMIT STARTED HERE TODAY

### War Savings Committee Gets Busy on Big Pledges For Stamps

County Chairman John McFadden, his assistant, C. P. Smith, and City Chairman F. L. Andrews today have thirteen names signed to a Thrift Stamp Limit club they have just organized. The Limit club is composed of those who will pledge themselves to buy \$1000 worth of war certificates between now and the last day of the year.

At the National War Savings conference held in Omaha yesterday, it was decided to adopt the plan of Nebraska, which put the state over the top in two hours. It is the pledge plan of purchasing so much per month, and this will be adopted in all the states.

The local workers immediately got to work on the plan and today received encouragement of the most flattering nature. It is proposed to increase the number of members in the club to 100, and more if possible. They will not be satisfied with any number less than 100. It has become apparent that if Santa Ana is to go over the top on its quota for Thrift Stamps they must get an organization of systematic pledges—pledges that will maintain a steady flow of cash into the post office in exchange for the war securities of the government.

Santa Ana's quota is \$300,000, and to date only \$56,000 in cash has been received through the local postoffice. This is little more than one-sixth of the quota and one-fourth of the year is gone.

The committee spent just an hour today in soliciting for membership in the Limit club, and took the thirteen subscriptions, and it hopes to have the number up to 100 within the next week or ten days.

The war saving certificates are conceded to be one of the best securities yet offered by the government, and the county and city workers believe that under the new plan of securing pledges for regular weekly or monthly purchases by men of large finances as well as those of small means, that the city can be put over before the end of the year.

The certificates draw 4 per cent, compounded quarterly, and mature on the first day of January, 1923. They have a cash value at all times, there being no depreciation.

—W. S. S.—

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Mr. Merchant: It would do you a world of good to ride a wheel to business.

Mr. Workman: The only way to beat the whistle is by riding a bicycle.

Miss Stenographer: You know how much speed counts. Use a bicycle.

Mr. Bill Collector: No creditor can escape you—unless he, too, rides a wheel—even then you can give him a great run.

Rev. Parson: A bicycle is the finest thing you ever saw for chasing "Old Nick" out of town.

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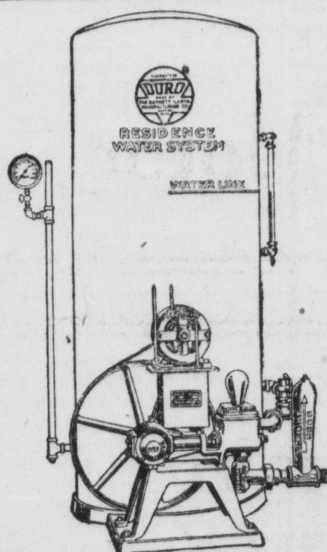
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### PRESIDENTIAL POWERS

The United States senate has passed the Overman bill, giving the president larger administrative powers. In its present form, the measure authorizes him to "make such redistribution of functions among executive agencies as he may deem necessary, and to utilize, co-ordinate and consolidate any executive or administrative commissions, bureaus, agencies, offices or officers now existing by law, to transfer any duties or powers from one existing department, or to transfer the personnel thereof."

This means, roughly, that the president is to be allowed to handle all the executive departments just about as he chooses. He can cut away the red tape that has so long bound departmental work. He can get rid of "dead timber" and put in live men where they are needed. He can shift office forces around as he likes. He can re-organize the whole huge system, if he cares to.

In view of the big, non-partisan majority given the bill in the senate, it seems sure to pass the house in a somewhat similar form. The powers conferred are great, but in the matured opinion of the senate, no greater than should be wielded, in this crisis, by the commander-in-chief of our army and navy. The public looks at the matter in the same way.

The public rejoices in this seeming evidence that the long and harmful struggle between the executive and legislative departments is coming to an end. And the congressmen who have professed such alarm at the idea of "executive encroachment" need not worry. The new powers are to expire automatically with the end of the war, and congress can modify them before that if it seems wise. The dignity and authority of congress need not suffer loss.

### EXPLANATIONS

The explanations of the German press regarding our part in the war continue to contribute to the amusement of nations.

The German editors first assured their readers that we wouldn't enter the war because we didn't have the nerve; and besides, our German-Americans wouldn't let us. When we declared war they maintained that it was merely a bluff; we couldn't raise an army. When we raised a big army they insisted that we couldn't get it across, on account of their all-powerful U-boats.

Now they have been trying to explain away the fact that "notwithstanding our brilliant submarine successes," as the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger puts it, Germany has not been sinking our transports, and our troops are reaching France in a steady and continually swelling stream. And so they find refuge in the argument that, after all, it doesn't matter. It would be foolish to make any elaborate effort to check our transport service.

"If America could send 1,000,000 soldiers, they could not be fed." Our aim would be reached as well then as if they were drowned."

It's perfectly simple. Germany is luring our troops across in order to let them starve to death, thereby saving the expenditure of torpedoes.

And if the German people are ready, with their usual gullibility, to swallow that kindergarten logic, let them do it.

### THE WASTE EXHIBIT

A big manufacturing plant recently was the scene of a traveling anti-waste exhibit. It was found that a considerable amount of food and manufacturing material was wasted daily in that plant. Employees wasted between \$35 and \$50 worth of food every day. Of course that came out of their own pockets, too. The waste in materials of production went up into the hundreds of dollars a day. That came out of the company's funds. Neither kind of loss was necessary.

The management fitted up a storage-battery truck as a traveling exhibit. Laid out upon it were such items as bread, butter, meats, cakes, crackers, pickles, cheese, fruits, etc., thrown away by employees. There was another collection of manufacturing material, copper, zinc, lead, mica, rubber, felt, gum and other materials that could be used to advantage but which had been thrown aside as waste.

This truck with its strange burden was driven along the shop aisles. Employees looked at it, and no doubt profited by its picturesquely told lesson.

Suppose the average store or business office or household fitted up an anti-waste exhibit of the things carelessly thrown out in the course of any day. It might prove quite as startling an object lesson as the one in the factory.

### ROAD REPAIR

The New York legislature has voted \$1,000,000 as an emergency fund for highway repair and maintenance. The measure is frankly regarded as military.

State roads were in such bad condition that the transport from western factories of military supplies essential for our armies abroad was seriously hindered. Those roads had become, for all practical purposes, "military roads," and had to be maintained as such. The improvement work decided upon will make them available.

The matter might be looked at in a still broader way. Today it is hard to say that any road is not in reality a military road. Almost every highway has a war use, just as almost every industry has. The development of motor truck traffic has added immensely to the transportation value of rural roads. Main thoroughfares are pretty sure to carry war material of some sort. And every thoroughfare, however remote, is needed to carry food, which is just as important.

Every state in the Union might well regard every road as military, and proceed accordingly to make its whole network of inter-city transportation more serviceable. More money ought to be spent on roads this year than ever before. Not grafted, not wasted, but spent for value.

### THE GREAT PRICE

Our real fighting has begun. Our casualty lists are mounting. We are beginning to feel the hurt of it, and to realize that the price will come high. But there is comfort in Carl Sandburg's great poem, "The Four Brothers":

God takes one year for a job;  
God takes ten years, or a million.  
God knows when a doom is written.  
God knows when this job will be done.  
The red tubes will run  
And the great price be paid,  
And the homes empty,  
And the wives wishing,  
And the mothers wishing.  
There is only one way now, only the way of  
the red tubes and the great price.  
Look! The Four Brothers march  
And hurl their big shoulders  
And swear the job shall be done.  
Out of the wild finger writing north and  
south, east and west, over the blood-crossed,  
blood-dusty ball of earth,  
Out of it all a God who knows is sweeping  
clean.

Out of it all a God who sees and pierces  
through is breaking and cleaning up an old thousand  
years, is making ready for a new thousand  
years.

The Four Brothers shall be five, and more.  
Under the chimneys of the winter time the  
children of the world shall sing new songs.

Among the rocking, restless cradles the  
mothers of the world shall sing new sleepy-time  
songs.  
That's what we're fighting for. And isn't it worth  
the price?

Our national debt has risen to about \$75 per capita.  
Germany's is about \$380. The difference between the two  
figures represents the per capita indemnity the kaiser  
would impose on us could he win.

### LEARNING THE MEANING OF WAR

Kansas City Star

When the war broke out Europe's affairs were not very well understood in this country. It is doubtful if many Americans recognized at the start that the struggle was one between democracy and privilege. Political reforms in some of the entente countries, in Russia and even in England, obscured that issue to some extent. Germany was autocratic and militaristic, but so was Russia. If England were neither, it was at least aristocratic. It was easy, therefore, to accept the war as one of the old historic sort, with roots in territorial and trade rivalries.

This confusion has now disappeared from our thinking and we can see the war for what it is. We can see in the German system the most hateful form of privilege entrenched as it never was in any other country. It had conquered and subjugated the German people and the German mind, which privilege in no other country ever had done, not even in Russia. Having done that, it reached out to conquer and subjugate the peoples of other countries. Any other considerations that entered into the struggle were subsidiary. The war was the march of the German system, and that march democracy had to stop or perish from the earth.

Democracy's triumph in this war will be over privilege everywhere as well as over the German form of it. That triumph is already under way. Lloyd George, at the head of the English government, is a sign of it in England. It is impossible to look at that single manifestation of it and not be convinced that a German made peace is unthinkable. English prime ministers used to make peace and war literally without the English people knowing anything about it, and caring as little. The wars of those days were the business of the English governing class, just as war now is the business of the German governing class. Privilege made wars for its own ends and ended them on terms made round a table. That is the way German privilege started this war, and that is the way it expected to end it. But imagine the consternation of German privilege when it looks around and sees no English, French or American privilege to treat with! That is why Germany is defeated, even if she does not yet know it.

Americans can see this truth about the war now. The French poilu and the British Tommy are not different from the American soldier who knows himself a later of privilege and voted like one at home. When the three meet in the trench they will discover their likeness. These are the men that will settle the business with German privilege.

### Bud Flivver's Observations

\*\*\* In a letter—From Duff Sigman—He says he gets—I can't write anything—About prunes—

\*\*\* And I bet—I can't either—And I wouldn't—If I could—Because I don't like prunes—

\*\*\* And anyhow—He don't say—What kind of prunes—He has in mind—And if he means—Fruit or people—

\*\*\* And I remember—When I was a kid—If my father—Didn't think much—Of a man—He would call him a prune—

\*\*\* And one time—Old Simon Dunney—Our milk man—Overcharged mother—For milk—And father said—He was a prune—

\*\*\* And Simon Dunney—Was a big, fat man—And always looked—Greasy and dirty—And everything—

\*\*\* And after that—Every time—Anyone would—Pass big, fat prunes—I would think of Simon—And I couldn't eat any—

\*\*\* And another time—I went with father—To "Zi Sweeney's blacksmith shop—To get a horse shod—

\*\*\* And Eli was—A little runt—And he seemed to be—All skin and bones—And big pop eyes—

\*\*\* And his face—Was all wrinkles—And when he worked—The sweat would—Run down the wrinkles—And drop off his chin—

\*\*\* And he didn't—Do a good job—And when we got home—Father said—"That little prune—Can't shoe any more—Horses for me"—

\*\*\* And we had prunes for dinner—And they were—Little, wrinkled prunes—And I couldn't—Eat them—

\*\*\* And I asked father—How could he eat them—After calling Eli Sweeney—A little prune—

\*\*\* And he shoved back his plate—And said he wished—I hadn't reminded him—Of old Eli—And he went—In the front room—And sat down—

\*\*\* And anyway—I don't think—A person should—Get in the habit—Of calling people—Names of things to eat—

\*\*\* And I might—Have liked prunes—And eaten a lot of them—If father hadn't—Had the habit—

\*\*\* But as it is—Every time I—Try to eat a prune—I feel like—I was biting somebody—By Bud.

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Whenever Douglas Fairbanks appears in a motion picture, he is a darling "cut-up" whose antics and genial good humor not only excite merriment, but add to his popularity as an entertainer of the highest class. In his latest photocomedy, Mr. Fairbanks is a regular parlor "cut-up," as well as a fighter in the slums, and his characterization is no less enjoyable than are those quaint western creations with which his name has been so long and agreeably associated.

In his newest vehicle, Mr. Fairbanks is a genial, laughing philosopher, who believes in happiness and who teaches the doctrine that they are happy who bring happiness to others. In accordance with this belief he becomes a fixer of things in general, and as "Mr. Fix-It," he attempts to tighten the mental woes of two young women, who are unhappily enmeshed in a love affair. He causes several amusing mix-ups, but he emerges happily from the complications which necessarily ensue.

All who have seen Mr. Fairbanks in his recent picture will appreciate "Mr. Fix-It," which is to be presented at the West End theater tonight and tomorrow. It is said he does several original feats, the nature of which, because of their novelty and attractiveness, has not been disclosed.

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### Lend Me Your Ears

By George Rex

I suppose doves coo in pigeon English.

At a burlesque show the bald headed men occupy the front line bench.

Over here!

What has become of the old fashioned author of boys' books who used to write stuff like "From Farm to Motorman"?

Mae says he's writing scenarios some of our movie stars.

I'll bet Mae's right!

Otto N. Thusiast says he never worries about lack of water. Whenever his radiator runs dry he simply takes water from one of the springs.

Stop right there!

Young men should not spend too much time round the round tables.

Even if the game is on the square.

Now that we have meatless minipies, I suppose the next thing will be meatless hash.

It can't be done!

Many a hard-boiled egg is working himself into a stew over the increase in prices for baseball games.

The man in ad alley says there are already too many one-man tanks upon our city streets.

Everything seems to be going up. Food prices; buildings; even skirts.

Some motor cars will run, even with the engine missing.

Woman and her speeding tongue have now been distanced. A man has invented a machine which will transmit over one wire 6000 words per minute.

The young lady from Watts writes in to know if the new anti-loafing law will apply to bakers.

I dunno, do you?



## SOCIETY

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## DELTA ALPHA MEETING

## First Methodist Young Women Enjoy Evening With Red Cross Work

The Delta Alpha class of the First M. E. church held its meeting last night with Misses Cora and Tessie Winter at their home on West Nineteenth street, fifteen members being in attendance at the interesting meeting.

Tasteful decorations of velvety panicles were used and much admired.

A business session was held, Miss Bertha Briney presiding, the class president being ill.

Prayer was offered by Miss Tessie Winter and several business matters were discussed and the night for the usual monthly social changed to the second Tuesday of each month, for the pleasure of those who are seldom able to attend Monday evenings.

Social chat and Red Cross work followed the business session and, contrary to the decision to Hooverize this summer, the kind hostesses refreshed their guests before the long walk home by serving delicious home made cookies and fruitade.

Those in attendance were Misses Cora Craig, Olive and Bertha Briney, Edna Knoll, Anna Alderser, Lillie and Lena Confer, Etta Hale, Tessie and Cora Winter, Mary Ludwick, Cornelia Murphy, Misses Pearl Morris and Bertha Murphy.

Spurgeon P. T. A. There will be a meeting of the Spurgeon P. T. A. tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. The members are requested to take their thimbles and needles for Junior Red Cross work. There will be an interesting talk on "Honesty." All are requested to be present as it is the last meeting of the year.

No Dance Tonight On account of the death of one of its members, D. W. Spradlin, there will be no meeting tonight of the Odd Fellows dancing club.

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## DAD'S CONSOLATION

A son's be'n took from our house,  
En' dad's a-feel'n jest arful blue.  
When um left dad jest shook en' said,  
"Boy, yer dad wants to go with yuh  
En' stand shoulder to shoulder there  
In the fight with that heath'n band  
En' evenge tha murder en' blight  
That's follow'd th' wake of a Teuton hand."

A son's be'n took from our house,  
En' dad's a-feel'n jest arful blue.  
Not jest cause Jim's gon' away  
As much as 'cause he can't go, too.  
But maw sez he jest needn't fret  
'Cause he's too old to tote a gun.  
She sez as how there's heeps of  
Other ways he can fight tha Hun.

A son's be'n took from our house,  
En' dad's a-feel'n jest arful blue.  
He mops around the whol' day long.  
Maw sez, "This pinin' jest won't do;  
Old age en' rheumatiz won't let  
Yuh 'nlist in tha army to fight,  
But there's other ways yuh can help."

She sez, en' what she sez is right.  
A son's be'n took from our house,  
En' dad's a-feel'n jest arful blue.  
Till maw jest up en' told him  
There was sumthin' he could do.  
She sez as how he could fight  
En' stay on this side of the pond.  
Jest loos'n up yer purse strings  
En' buy a Liberty Bond!

—J. T. Gilliam.

## MEET TO KNIT

## Miss Ruth Whitney Hostess to Club of Which She Is a Member Last Evening

A very pleasant gathering of the knitting club composed of a dozen skillful young women was held yesterday evening, Miss Ruth Whitney being the hostess at the home of her aunt, County Recorder Miss Justine Whitney, on Lacy street.

The rooms were bright with dainty Cecile Brunner roses and while the girls busily knitted, they chatted and listened to lively victrola music. Late in the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the hostess being assisted by her aunt.

The members of the club present were Misses Pauline Jacobs, Ruby Cameron, Hazel Shields, Hattie Powers, Virga Trumble, Edwina Collins, Arlie Cravath, Marjorie McGee, Ella McClain, Irene Craemer and Fannie Smart.

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## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

## Mrs. L. H. Chamness Honored By Company Friends Yesterday at Sister's Home

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. L. H. Chamness was very happily celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert F. Witt, on North Main street, when a small group of congenial friends surprised her there.

The rooms were made most attractive with Cecile Brunner roses, snowballs, pink carnations and maidenhair ferns, and the time was passed with sewing and jolly conversation.

As the afternoon hours waned, the pretty birthday cake, outlined with the name of the honoree, was cut and served with delicious ice cream.

Besides the hostess and her sister, those present were Misses H. C. Shaw, W. H. Titchener, Clair Barnhart and daughter, Lois, T. A. Gipcombe and daughter, Maxine, and Harry Hicks.

## PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

## Divided Into Syllables, Travel Section No. 2 Hears Talks on Each

Travel Section Number Two was most interestingly entertained by the leader of the section, Mrs. J. R. Medlock, yesterday afternoon. A bountiful luncheon, properly Hooverized, was served at one o'clock. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughters, Mrs. C. A. Gustlin and Mrs. C. E. French.

After roll call, responses being patriotic quotations and the regular business meeting the program was opened by Mrs. Medlock, who explained that the subject for the afternoon was the words "Patriotic Program," divided into syllables. To Mrs. L. F. Moulton was proposed the toast "Pat" and the response was given in a humorous vein; still the vein of patriotism was not lost to view, and the members were reminded of their loyalty to their brothers across the water, familiarly known by the word under discussion.

With further appropriate remarks, Mrs. Medlock introduced the second speaker, Mrs. W. D. Baker, who responded to the "Pat" call and as such things are unheard of in the club relations, she had little material to draw upon, but made good in a witty talk on her subject.

Mrs. Medlock then called on Mrs. P. L. Tope for the remaining syllable of the first word, "ic." Mrs. Tope must have exhausted the dictionary to prove that such words introducing at least the "ic" do appear.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson, the next speaker, brought forth the "Pro" in pleasing and patriotic manner.

Mrs. J. E. Gowen responded to "gram" with her characteristic clever interpretation of such a small word which to many would seem an impossible task.

These talks, coupled with the timely remarks of the hostess, brought to a close a program long to be remembered, and the members of Section Number Two have voted this the banner program of the year.

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can approach this. Through the Red Cross in all of its many approved branches, among which we should all find some appropriate work that we have a proclivity for. Also in probing any provocative rumors that are promulgated by the profane pro-Germans to discourage workers. By so doing we will help to down German propaganda.

Another pronounced way is by procuring "Match the President" Liberty Bonds, thus helping to make "Uncle Sam's pockets protrude to such an extent that Germany will know we are unapproachable. We will be protecting our property, which will prove worthless unless we win, and we will not prolong but shorten the war. Also helping in procuring not only provisions for the allies but is willing to provide everything proposed that will help make our soldiers the most proficient.

It has been said that we of the West are not interested in the same proportion that the people of the East are. Let us join the procession that will bring us into more prominence, profiting by criticism.

This is not "pro versus con" but is rather the promiscuous product of a prostrate protectionist with a propensity for patriotism.

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Missionary Meeting The Young Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Head, 710 East Sixth street, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

First Ebell Travellers The First Ebell Travellers yesterday served the luncheon at the Red Cross shop, and will continue to serve at the Monday luncheons during the month of May. Yesterday's luncheon was a gratifying success, \$17.25 being cleared.

Later in the day the Travellers held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sproull.

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Drama Section Meeting The Drama Section will meet with Mrs. Fred Cole, 610 West Fourth street, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

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Women's Legislative Council A conference and executive board meeting of the Women's Legislative Council of California will be held on March 11 in the Brack Shops Auditorium, Los Angeles, at 10 a. m., and at the Westminster hotel at 2 p. m. The latter place is to henceforth be the permanent meeting place of the council.

Delegates are requested to attend the morning meeting and they with all other women interested in the legislative measures adopted by the council are invited to be present at the afternoon meeting. A special luncheon will be served at the Westminster hotel at noon.

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Red Cross Donation The donations for the Red Cross taken at the dedication exercises at the Zion Evangelical church on Sunday last amounted to \$46.27, which was presented to the local chapter.

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Presbyterian Mission Meeting The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. instead of at 2:30. Mrs. L. W. Cleland, president of the Presbyterian society, will be present and speak. Mrs. Lord will sing. A large attendance is desired.

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All-Day Meeting Sections 4 and 5 of the Congregational church will hold an all-day meeting tomorrow to quilt and do Red Cross work at the home of Mrs. Estella Wilson, 120 South Sycamore street, with a surprise luncheon at noon.

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To Talk on "Americanization" The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Intermediate P. T. association to be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the assembly hall of the building. Miss Ruby Baughman, supervisor of immigrant education in the city of Los Angeles, will give an address on "Americanization."

Those having had the privilege of hearing Miss Baughman at the fourth district convention congratulate the Intermediate association on having secured Miss Baughman for this meeting.

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Help to Repair Garments About 200 garments have been donated for the French relief work, which must be ready for shipment by May 15. High school mothers and friends are urged to take thimbles and add buttons to room 245 of the west high school building at 2 p. m. Thursday to assist in getting these garments ready for shipment.

There is no more urgent need to serve your country at this time. Our allies are sorely in need of these garments and your services in this way. Please do not fail in this hour of real need.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hawkinson have returned from Elsinore Hot Springs after a three weeks' stay.

Peter Fluor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon Fluor, who recently enlisted in the aviation service, is at home for a few days' visit. He has been at Berkeley and tomorrow goes to San Diego.

Ralph Walbridge of Porterville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walbridge. His sister, Mrs. E. J. Kimball, of Hollywood, came down to visit with him.

Mrs. F. N. Calhoun and daughter Marion returned yesterday from a ten-day trip, spent at Willow Springs, Cal.

Mrs. J. E. Livesey, Jr., left this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., to join her husband, Sergeant Livesey, of the Motor Reserve Company at Camp Jackson.

Miss Florence Stone of Tustin was a visitor in Los Angeles today.

S. M. Davis made a trip to Los Angeles today.

C. A. Gustlin was among Santa Anans in Los Angeles today.

Rev. Father H. Emmelen transacted business in Los Angeles today.

Mrs. F. J. State and Miss Lera State spent the day in Los Angeles.

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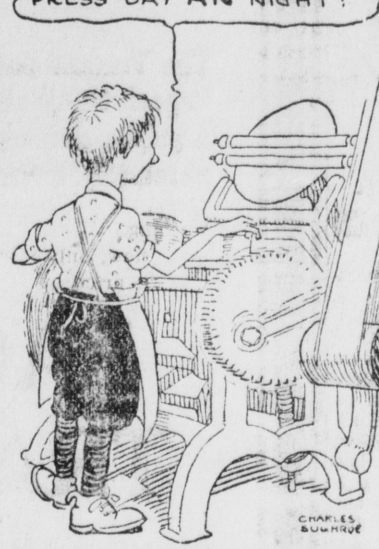
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## AND MICKIE SAYS

PRETTY LUCKY FOR ME I CLAIM, THAT EVERYBODY DON'T KNOW WHAT CLASSY PRINTING WE TURN OUT IN THIS SHOP. ER, I'D BE RUNNIN' THIS HERE JOB PRESS DAY AN' NIGHT!



## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Register has received a quantity of garden seed from United States Senator Johnson. These will be distributed free. Each package contains sweet corn, muskmelon, okra, carrot and lettuce seed.

A letter received by O. S. Waters from Troy L. Estes, formerly assistant pressman of the Register, indicates that Estes, who enlisted in the navy last summer, is now upon the U. S. Tallahassee, presumed to be engaged in trans-Atlantic service.

H. G. Ames of Anaheim received a telegram Sunday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Ames' father, John Wents, of Holstein, Iowa. Besides Mrs. Ames and George Wents of Anaheim, the deceased leaves a number of other children in the east to mourn his loss.

—W. S. S.—

## FARM CENTER MEETING HELD AT WEST ORANGE

The West Orange Farm Center met last night at the home of J. A. Smiley and had a most interesting session. Smiley reported on the convention of Mutual Insurance companies at Santa Barbara, which he had just returned from.

The subject of time for soils was presented by the Farm Advisor and he also outlined a project for investigating culture conditions of walnut orchards and this was made the main topic for the next meeting.

Horticultural Commissioner Morris was present and made some most interesting remarks concerning some apricot and walnut diseases.

As a conference on topics of interest to all, it was certainly a very great success and in which a larger number ought to have participated. Several ladies were present and more are expected at the next monthly Center meeting.

—W. S. S.—

## D. W. SPRADLIN DIED TODAY OF APOPLEXY

D. W. Spradlin, for many years proprietor of the Bolsa store, and well known throughout the southern part of the county, died shortly after midnight of apoplexy. He was attacked about 9 o'clock last night, and rallied, but another attack brought death. Mr. Spradlin was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows and other orders, and his sudden passing will occasion universal regret.

—W. S. S.—

## OSTEOPATHS FORM COUNTY SOCIETY

The osteopathic physicians of Orange county held a meeting and dinner yesterday evening at the home of Dr. Caroline Paine at Orange and organized an Orange county society with the following officers:

President, Dr. C. V. Billingsley, Santa Ana.

Vice President, Dr. W. L. Bigham, Anaheim.

Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Leon Patrick, Orange.

The physicians present were: Dr. W. L. and Mrs. Bigham, Dr. Pery Magill, Dr. William M. McMullan, Dr. C. V. Billingsley, Dr. Mida Hall, Dr. Mabel Vance Tremain, Dr. Haywood, Dr. Leon Patrick and Dr. Caroline Paine.

—W. S. S.—

## AFTER THREE YEARS

Many men and women are sick and don't know it. Some never discover they have kidney trouble until they apply for life insurance. The kidneys are working all the time, filtering poisonous waste out of the blood stream, and when they become weakened or deranged, backache, pains in sides and groins, scalled rheumatism, languidness, swollen joints and other symptoms develop.

W. B. Moss, Ogden, Ark., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of severe kidney troubles of three years standing. Rowley Drug Co.—Adv."

—W. S. S.—

There will be no dance at Campbell's Hall, Orange. The next dance will be May 15.

—W. S. S.—

Lima Bean Seed, No. 1 stock. Huntington Beach Warehouse Co. Phone H. B. No. 9; evenings, H. B. 493.

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SANTA ANA SUGAR COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the SANTA ANA SUGAR COMPANY will be held at the office and principal place of business of the Company at the factory of the Company situated at Dyer, Orange County, California, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated May 6th, 1918.

W. B. PINNEY, Secretary.

## FRENCH CAPTAIN TELLS NEEDS OF FRANCE

Capt. Clavel Addresses High School Pupils at Auditorium This Forenoon

Captain Marcel Clavel of the French army addressed the students of the high school this morning and explained to them the great necessity of sending relief to the French people.

One of the most urgent reasons that if people are suffering at home the soldiers will become despondent and will wish to quit the front and provide for their families. This might remove an entire division from the front line.

The suffering is distributed among three classes, the people in industrial cities, which have been destroyed, those in agricultural districts, and the refugees. In the manufacturing cities houses are burned, machinery destroyed and labor removed.

The French peasant does not like to beg, but only wants a little help to start anew. No matter how old he may be, his ambition is to begin life over again.

The plans for putting



PRIZES FOR WAR POSTERS ARE AWARDED

Judges In Sam Stein's Contest Reach Decision, Prizes Are Ready

Sam Stein has pulled another "secret stuff" stunt, and is maintaining the secrecy in the interest of harmony and in preservation of the lives of the judges who were kind enough to pass on the war savings posters exhibited in his windows for the purpose of awarding prizes offered by the fat and good-natured Sam.

Following the exhibition of posters at the Intermediate school in a contest under the supervision of Miss Hazel Bemis, Stein gathered up some of the best and placed them on exhibition at his store. He offered prizes and the judges have just made the awards. The names of the judges are an absolute secret.

A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested in the second contest. The work of the artists demonstrated that they had very clear as well as clever ideas with reference to saving food, stuff, material and finance to help Uncle Sam in his big fight against the Hun.

The following is a list of the winners, who may obtain their prizes by calling at Sam's store:

First Grade—Fred Ortez, Lincoln school; Louis Aduma, Lincoln school.  
Second Grade—Harry Graham, Fifth street school; Reginald Nieblas, Lincoln school.  
Third Grade—Paul Swissheim, Mc-

Kinley school; Barbara Babson, Jefferson school; Leonard Morris, Roosevelt school.  
Fourth Grade—George Wilson, McKinley school; Bonnie Hart, McKinley school; Fern Flood, Lincoln school.  
Fifth Grade—Lola Morales, Roosevelt school; Helen Bows and Addie Ober, McKinley school.  
Seventh Grade—Raymond Dresser, Ethel Inman, Constance Vegely and Blossom Kern all of Intermediate.  
Eighth Grade—Phyllis Taylor, Vera Elwing, Henry Gaitan, Cecelia Prevost and Paul McClelland, all of Intermediate.

W. S. S. LEAVE MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS FRIDAY AT RAFFERTY GARDEN

Approximately 2,000 white carnations have been pledged in Santa Ana to the Chamber of Commerce for shipment to Camp Kearny, where they will be distributed to the soldiers on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12. Thirty thousand of the blooms in all will be required to supply each soldier with a reminder of his mother. The Philathea class of the Baptist church has pledged 500 carnations for this purpose. Others have been tendered the Red Cross by Fred Rafferty, and the Red Cross Shop, Phone 600-R, is now taking orders at \$1 per hundred, so that those without lovers but who wish to contribute can supply them through the Red Cross and Mr. Rafferty's generosity.

Those who have white carnations—preferably newly opened blooms, for they will keep longer—which they wish to send the soldiers, are asked to leave them Friday afternoon at Rafferty's gardens, corner Bush and 11th street, where they will be cared for and packed for shipment. Any number of flowers, from a dozen up, will be acceptable, and will help to carry out the Y. M. C. A.'s plan for the observance of Mother's Day at camp.

W. S. S. Dr. Magill, Osteopath, Phone 956-W.

AGED MAN WANDERS TO STANTON, IS RETURNED

Yesterday Joseph Martin, aged about 80, was found wandering about Stanton. He was taken in charge by J. C. Whalley, who called Under Sheriff Iman. Iman found that the old man had wandered away from the Los Angeles county farm, to which place Iman returned him.

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Start wearing Fitrite now and realize what real underwear satisfaction means.

Children's and Misses' Vests

With high neck and long sleeves, low neck and sleeveless, with pants to match in cuff knee.

Size 2 to 14, 50c and 60c.

Ladies' "Cumfy Cut" Vests

They're Swiss ribbed garments, low neck, sleeveless, 20 different styles to select from at this price.

Size 34 to 44, 25c.

Ladies' Fitrite Union Suits (Straps can't slip off the shoulders.)

Ladies' "Fitrite" Union Suits

These come in low neck, sleeveless, close fitting knee, fine weave, with band or heading tops.

Size 34 to 48, 75c.

Size 42 to 44, 85c.

Ladies' Mercerized Lisle Union Suits

These come in low neck, sleeveless, with lace knee or tight knee.

Size 34 to 38, \$1.50.

Size 42 to 44, \$1.60.

Ladies' Fine Swiss Ribbed Vests

In mercerized finish, low neck, sleeveless, extra long, perfect fitting, an extra good garment at this price.

Size 34 to 38, 35c.

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Bodice

With tape or shoulder straps, so much in demand for evening wear.

Size 34 to 38, 30c and 35c.

Ladies' Nushape Union Suits

Low neck, sleeveless, close fitting or umbrella knee, in tuck stitch lisle.

Size 34 to 38, 85c.

Size 42 to 44, \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine Lisle Union Suits, Silk Jersey Top

Come in white and flesh color. Practically two garments in one. Sleeveless, tight knee.

Size 34 to 44, \$1.50.

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News from the Courts

NONE CONVICTED OF AUTO EMBEZZLEMENT

Alleged Letters Showed That Whatever Guilt There Was Was Technical

The jury that tried Jesse Brown and his wife on a charge of embezzling an automobile from Ingram's garage at Anaheim brought in a verdict of not guilty so far as Mrs. Brown was concerned, and was unable to agree upon a verdict concerning Brown. Judge West dismissed the case against Brown.

Brown and his wife lived at Brea, and got an automobile of the garage on a lease. Brown said he got out of work, and went to Bakersfield hunting a job. His wife testified that she wrote to Ingram's garage, telling where the machine had been taken. This letter was not properly directed and was returned. Later a letter properly directed went to Ingram, saying a payment would be sent on the next pay day.

Attorneys H. C. Head and Albert Launer for the defense declared that to be guilty of embezzlement under the lease agreement, Brown and his wife would have had to "take away and conceal" the automobile.

MOTORCOPS GATHER IN NO-LIGHT BICYCLISTS

Motorcycle officers have sworn to a number of complaints charging traffic offenses. Included in the list are a number in which bicyclists and automobilists are accused of traveling at night without carrying proper lights. J. Moreno, Fullerton; Robert Easton; Fred Hein, K. Wallace, H. Shoebridge, all of Anaheim, are accused of not having their bicycles lighted according to law. A. H. Heyling, L. B. Resh and S. Toussau, all of Anaheim, and L. Sorra, Fullerton, are charged with having too few or no lights on their autos.

WARRANT IS OUT UPON NON-SUPPORT CHARGE

Today a warrant was issued out of the juvenile court for the arrest of Pete Arbiso upon a charge of failure to support a minor charge. Arbiso was up once before upon this same charge, and at that time he agreed to make regular payments for the child's support. It is alleged in the complaint that he has failed to make the payments.

THREE DIVORCE SUITS BROUGHT HERE IN DAY

Yesterday three actions for divorce were brought here. Albert M. Farrington is plaintiff in an action against Luvenia Farrington; Scarborough & Forgy, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Roy B. Scudder is suing Marian Elizabeth Scudder for divorce; Clyde Bishop, attorney for the plaintiff.

Stella Valle is plaintiff against Robert B. Valle; M. A. Cain, attorney for the plaintiff.

UNREGISTERED GERMAN HELD TO ANSWER FOR BURGLARY AT RANCH

Yesterday Justice Howard of Anaheim held Jack Ryam to answer for trial in the superior court upon a charge of burglary. It develops that Ryam is an unregistered alien enemy.

Ryam is accused of having stolen clothing, eggs, a ham and other articles from the ranch of Fred Mang, who lives on the Ball road at Anaheim. Ryam had some of the stolen articles in his possession when he was arrested by Officer Germann of Anaheim. It was found that he was hobnobbing through the country. In his cache a lot of keys were found.

Germann quizzed Ryam, and Ryam admitted that he was a native of Germany and not naturalized.

"Why did you not register as an alien enemy?" asked Germann.

"Just because I didn't have to," answered Ryam surlily.

W. S. S.

CONSIDERING NEXT STEP TO BE TAKEN AGAINST ELLIOTT

The district attorney's office is awaiting perusal of the transcript of the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest upon the body of Eugene Young before deciding what shall be the next step against B. W. Elliott, who fired the bullet that brought death to Young.

Elliott is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of attempting to murder Constable Ashley of La Habra. Whether or not that charge can eventually be substantiated in court will probably remain for a jury to determine. By some who have considered the evidence in relation to the shooting of Young, the possibility of convicting Elliott of murder is remote for the reason that Elliott was in his room when Young broke down the door in spite of Elliott's warnings. It has been declared that, considered from a strictly legal point of view, Young was not within his rights in breaking into Elliott's room.

Elliott is in the county jail here. Should other prosecutions fail, it is declared that the evidence is plain for handling Elliott upon a federal charge. He is declared to have made extremely disloyal remarks.

NOT SATISFIED WITH CARE GIVEN CHILDREN

Wm. L. Chastain has caused a citation to be issued by the superior court to his divorced wife, Bertha Chastain, for her to appear in court on May 10 at 2 p. m. to show cause why the care of their children should not be taken from her. Chastain's affidavit states that he has not been allowed to see the children as frequently as the court order would allow, and that he is not satisfied with the care given them by their mother.

W. S. S. NAMES APPRAISERS State Appraiser J. N. Anderson, G. N. Atwood and F. A. Blake have been appointed to appraise the estate of Mary B. Weitbrecht.

GREENVILLE'S BEAN ARTICEES ON FILE

Directors Are Named By Association to Southwest Recently Formed

This morning the articles of incorporation of the Greenville Bean Growers' Association were filed at the office of the county clerk. This association was recently organized among bean growers of the Greenville and Talbert section. A packing house is to be built at Greenville.

The directors are R. L. Tedford, Antone Borchard, F. D. Plavan, W. W. Armstrong and W. R. McClintock. These and the following men are signed as members: Charles E. Borchard, Stephen Griset, Edwin McFadden, Charles Griset, H. L. Wakeham, E. C. Ould, D. W. Ellis, D. A. Baer, M. E. Smalley, Joe Cornaggia and W. H. Trenery.

The association articles provide that each grower can have one vote in the association affairs for each 2000 pounds or major portion of 2000 pounds, of beans raised.

W. S. S. His Trial Is Set

The trial of Porfirio Ramirez charged with disturbing the peace, has been set for May 17 at 2 o'clock.

W. S. S. JUDGMENT IS GIVEN

Yesterday Judge West rendered judgment in favor of J. W. Walls against J. H. Buhrman upon a note for \$1650.

W. S. S.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; northwesterly winds.

New York Citrus Market

NEW YORK, May 7.—Twenty-three cars oranges were sold today. Market on navel oranges about 25 cents lower, all other varieties strong. Averages ranged from \$2.98 to \$6.65. Highest price, "Alta Cresta," \$7. Weather fair; 8 a. m. temperature 67.

THE TIDES

Wednesday, May 8  
2:41 a. m., 0.7; 8:53 a. m., 7.6;  
2:16 p. m., 0.8; 8:42 p. m., 6.7.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

IN SANTA ANA  
David A. Searing, 24, Camp Kearny, and Catherine Lord, 19, Los Angeles.

Elmer M. Scott, 22, Camp Kearny, and Della Kendeigh, -20, Long Beach.

Glenn Richmond, 21, and Vera M. La Duke, 18, both of Needles.

Reynolds M. Shaw, 26, and Carolyn Thompson, 22, both of Los Angeles.

Smoke Joe C. Ritter, 24, Los Angeles, and Ymar Schreiber, 24, Venice.

Ora C. Phillips, 43, Los Angeles, and Ellen Clements, 29, Santa Monica.

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SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1918.

## SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE RAPPED BY WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

### REQUESTS CLUNE LICENSE BE DENIED

W. C. T. U. Believe Program  
Will Attract Youth From  
Home, Church

Santa Ana, May 2, 1918.  
To the Honorable Board of City Trustees—Gentlemen: Information has come to the W. C. T. U. of Santa Ana that you are to be asked for your countenance of the use of Clune's theater house on Spurgeon street for Saturday and Sunday vaudeville shows, instead of the usual motion pictures, and believing that such shows at any time or place are neither educational nor inspiring to a community, particularly the youth, but very harmful and extravagant, with a strong tendency of attraction from the home and church on Sundays and from school work on week days, and believing further that fathers and mothers of Santa Ana feel as we do, we respectfully request you to deny such application.

We believe in observing Sunday as a day of rest and devotion, and think a city far better off without Sunday theaters at all, particularly those of a vaudeville character.

MRS. W. S. ROSE, President.  
MRS. JOHN J. HARRISON,  
Recording Secretary.

That the W. C. T. U. is opposed to the maintenance of Clune's theater as a Saturday and Sunday vaudeville house, as proposed by L. A. Schlesinger, is evidenced by the communication above, which was read at the meeting of the city council last night.

Vaudeville has been the rule at this play house on two evenings of the week for months past, being in addition to a program of moving pictures. The manager has concluded to increase the number of vaudeville acts and reduce the number of reels of moving pictures and to keep the house closed except on Saturday and Sunday.

No one representing the W. C. T. U. was present to support the communication and the council members did not discuss it at any great length. It finally being referred to a committee composed of Greenleaf, McPhee and Maryatt. The committee will investigate the situation and report at a meeting next Monday evening.

Mayor Visel expressed the belief that the people were perhaps satisfied to permit moving pictures on Sunday evenings because of the censoring of the films by a local committee. There is no censorship on vaudeville.

Garbage Contractor Tate was before

### F. & M. BANK BUYS BRIDGE BONDS AT PAR, ACCRUED INTEREST

Local capital will go into the bridges to be built at Main and Flower streets under the bond issue recently authorized by vote of the people.

Only one bid was received by the city council for the purchase of the issue of \$46,200, and that was from the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of this city. The bank bid par and accrued interest, a certified check for \$1000 accompanying the offer.

The bonds bear 5 per cent interest and run for thirty-five years. The next step in getting action will be the advertising of bids for the erection of the Main street structure, and the city clerk probably will be authorized Monday night to advertise for bids.

As an incident in the bridge discussion last night, Judge Maryatt suggested that while the bridge was being built would be a good time to have Main street repaved from Fourth street to the city limits, the city to pay for the work out of the fund created by the 20-cent levy. Other members of the council did not look with favor on the proposition.

The council last night on citation to appear and explain the cause for complaints that were being filed against his work. Tate convinced the council that he was the aggrieved party and not the city or the people. He explained several of the complaints that had been filed with the city marshal by people who claimed that their garbage was not hauled away. He had the record of each and had seen each individual and secured admissions from them that they and not his men were at fault. He showed that complaints had averaged one and one-fourth per day for the last three or four weeks.

"We have a great many things to contend with," said Tate. "People put their garbage out in all kinds of receptacles instead of in the regular garbage can, and as we pass along the street or alley we cannot tell whether cartons, paper boxes and small tins we see along the route are containers for garbage or not. If we had to jump from our wagon to investigate each it would take us a great deal longer to do our work. With help getting scarce as it is, we have to get along with as little as we can. If the people would cooperate with us to the extent of providing the proper receptacles our work could be materially lessened, and there would be no occasion for complaints. We can see the regular garbage cans two blocks away. Tin cans with garbage in them and stuck away behind a bush or placed inside of the fence, we cannot see. Some people expect us to go inside their gates and carry the garbage out. We did for a time, but it became a burden and we quit it."

McPhee: "The contractor does not

## This Woman's Red Cross Work Stretches Over Five Continents



Miss Sara E. Nieman has a Red Cross task that stretches over five continents. She is Director of Women's Work for the Territorial, Insular and Foreign Division of the Red Cross. Wives of American missionaries, teachers, engineers and business men in Latin-America, China, Japan and the Philippines are working in the Chapters of this newest Division—the fourteenth to be formed in the American Red Cross. Whether they are in Asia or scattered across two oceans: in Guam, the Territory of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands, they are making the same kinds of surgical dressings and garments as the women of thousands of Red Cross Chapters back home. American women in Tampico raised \$1,500 in an hour at an Allied Red

Cross Bazaar. One woman in Porto Rico directed the making of twelve and a half tons of Guava jelly for Red Cross hospitals. Thousands of little Filipino children have become members of the Junior Red Cross. Miss Nieman is bringing them all together, sending over the earth accounts of how to do Red Cross work, helping American women to organize for war work, and getting back from the mining camps of Mexico, mission schools of the Far East, the plantations of Brazil and Chile, knitted stockings and sweaters, hospital garments and surgical dressings, money, jolly little notes like this one from Japan: "I can never be grateful enough for the chance you have given me to help, and to feel close to the women at home during this war."

erty owner has expressed a desire to acquire it.

No Water

The advisability of supplying city water for irrigating vacant lots in the city was brought up by a motion by Maryatt that water be supplied for certain lots in the city.

Water Superintendent Reid advised that the city could probably at this season of the year furnish considerable water in mid-summer. In his opinion it would not be advisable to start a crop and not be able to carry it through. He told of the experience of the city last year in supplying water to lots for gardens. He said that three-fourths of the gardens were failures and that if those whose gardens were successful had been called on to pay for the water they would have lost money. In his opinion it was impractical for inexperienced men or women to attempt to grow beans, etc., on city lots.

He advised that although the order for machinery for pumping water at the new well on the Lincoln school property had been ordered last October, it had not arrived yet, and he didn't know when it would arrive. The government has sidetracked everything for the war. If the machinery does not arrive so that the well can be operated during the summer, the present supply would be taxed to meet the demands for domestic use.

Water, therefore, for irrigating lots will not be available.

Minor Actions

Request of H. B. Irodell for a license for operation of lunch counter and sale of soft drinks at 505 North Main was referred to McPhee and Greenleaf.

For Bridge Plans

City Engineer Bonebrake was directed to go to Los Angeles this week and confer with Bridge Engineer Phlatery and engineers of the P. E. with reference to changes in the Main street plans, and present the plans to the council Monday so that bids may be advertised for at once.

W. S. S.

NEW RED CROSS SHOP  
DINING ROOM OPENS  
NOONTIME TOMORROW

Tomorrow will be a gala day at the Red Cross lunch room. It will mark the opening of the new dining room, which has been fashioned by partitioning off a part of the old drill room, so that hereafter there will be no luncheon tables in the shop.

## GOVERNOR MAY CALL SESSION FOR DRY LAWS

Burke Has Received No Information, Excepting Through Press

A special session of the legislature may be called for the purpose of making California saloonless, as a war measure.

This morning Assemblyman J. C. Burke of Santa Ana said that he had received no communication concerning a proposed session of the state legislature to put through a dry measure. He had heard nothing of such a plan.

What information he had was that he had secured by reading an article in the Los Angeles Times this morning. That article said:

"A special session of the state legislature will be called at once by Governor Stephens to abolish all the saloons in the state as a war measure, providing enough votes can be pledged in advance to assure the passage of such a measure."

This became known yesterday when political supporters of the governor began a canvass of all Southern California members of the legislature to determine the number of prospective dry votes here—votes which could be counted on for the anti-saloon bill planned.

"At the regular session of the legislature, an anti-saloon bill passed the state senate, but was defeated in the assembly. The anti-saloon legislation now under consideration is a state law similar to the Gandler municipal ordinance, under which the saloons of the city were recently closed. The bill will prohibit the sale of high-proof liquor, but will permit the sale of light wine and beer with meals."

"H. W. Wright of Pasadena, chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means committee, is one of those making a canvass of the Southern California delegation."

Two weeks ago Governor Stephens advocated a national prohibition amendment in his statement announcing his candidacy for re-election.

"I would want to see the bill before I would want to say that I would vote for it," said Assemblyman Burke here this morning. "That is a precautionary statement that I would make concerning any bill. A measure might sound all right when looked at in an off-hand way, but details of the bill might destroy its purpose entirely. What I would do should the bill be presented in a way to carry out its true purpose is too well known to need any statement from me."

Throughout the fight made at the legislature last year Assemblyman Burke voted always with the forces fighting for the passage of the Rominer bill, many provisions of which are similar to the provisions of the Los Angeles ordinance.

W. S. S.

BONE DRY PETITIONS.  
SOON TO BE PUT IN  
CIRCULATION LOCALLY

Petitions asking that California be made "bone-dry" will in the near future be put in circulation throughout the state, and organization of Orange county for the purpose of circulating the initiative petitions will be begun immediately. The movement is being carried on under the name of the Bone Dry Prohibition Confederation of California which has opened offices at 28 and 29 Temple block, Los Angeles. G. F. Rinehore is campaign manager, and with Eugene W. Chafin, twice prohibition candidate for president, left today for Bakersfield to address the Southern California convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, immediately after which the initiative petitions will be circulated.

The officers of the Bone Dry Prohibition Confederation of California are: President, Will D. Gould; vice president, Marie C. Brehm; treasurer, O. U. Hull; secretary, Mrs. Mary Clark; campaign manager, G. F. Rinehore; field secretary, J. G. Adams.

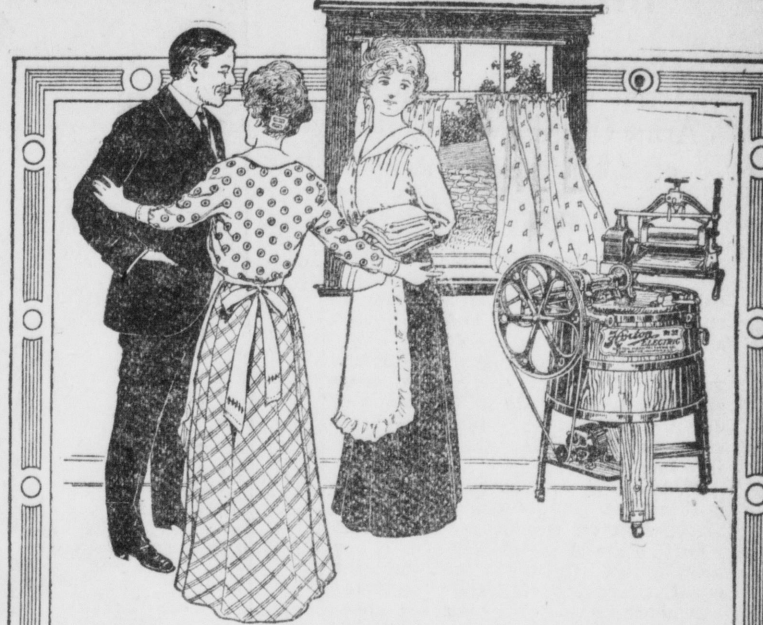
The text of the proposed bone dry act reads:

An act prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquors after December 31, 1918, except denatured alcohol.

The people of the state of California do enact as follows:

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation, which manufactures, imports or sells intoxicating liquors after the 31st day of December, 1918, except denatured alcohol, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of \$25 and imprisonment for twenty-five days; and for a second offense by a fine of \$50 and imprisonment for fifty days; and for each subsequent offense by a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for 100 days.

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### When It's Flowers

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City Engineer Bonebrake asked the board's wishes with reference to the width of the parking on the extension, North of First street the parking is ten feet, while south of Myrtle it is 11½ feet. Reid and McPhee will decide and advise the engineer as to the parking width to be established on the street when it is opened. The same committee also was authorized to secure the best offer possible on a strip ten feet wide on the east side of Parton, the strip being 150 deep running south from First. The adjoining prop-

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## CLEANING UP OF BATTLEFIELDS ONE OF WAR'S INDUSTRIES

Material of Great Value to  
Army Operations Is Gathered  
Up After Fighting

BY HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES,  
March 21. (By Mail.)—Cleaning up  
battlefields has now become one of  
the highly organized and perfected  
auxiliary services of the French army.  
The amount of material saved in this  
way for the future use of the army  
amounts to hundreds of thousands of  
dollars a month. It is one of the most  
effective "efficiencies" that the present  
war has produced.

Paradoxical as it may seem, there is  
nothing that produces a more painful  
impression on the occasional person  
who is allowed to wander over a battle-  
field just after an attack than the great  
quantities of highly perfected war  
material that lie scattered about with  
seemingly a reckless waste and  
profusion. The dead bodies of both of  
the enemy and the attacking troops do  
not produce the same painful degree of  
impression.

There is this difference. The dead  
soldiers have done their duty and their  
role is ended. But all this material  
was made through long hours of sweat  
and labor, and toil to be used in  
saving the fatherland and here it all is  
lying in great quantities unused about  
a dead battlefield, having unfulfilled  
its purpose and having served no end.

It is the thought of this great waste  
of human genius, of human skill, of  
human toil that produces the painful  
impression—or rather that did produce  
it in the early days of the war.

Now nothing goes to waste on the  
battlefield. With the great cost and  
difficulty of manufacturing war ma-  
terial, with the steady decrease in the  
world's supply of material from which  
these things are made, France at least,  
sees to it that nothing falls short of  
serving the purpose for which it is  
made.

Hardly have the troops passed forward  
in an attack than a second army,  
usually of aged territorials, follows it  
onto the battlefield and begins the  
cleaning up process. Sometimes their  
companions call them the "rag-pickers  
of the army" and sometimes the "divers  
for spoils," but in the present of-  
ficial organization of the French army  
they rank as a very important corps.

Their work, too, is often as danger-  
ous as that of the troops who dash to  
the assault as not only have they to  
handle abandoned explosives of the  
most perilous kind to touch but often  
under a terrific bombardment.

But they do it as heroically, as stoic-  
ally and as methodically as do their  
brother territorials who carry the hot  
soup up to the fighting line through a  
barrage of machine-gun fire, shrapnel  
and high explosives.

First there are the unused French  
shells which the batteries and trench  
mortars had to abandon as they dashed  
forward. Sometimes they lie in  
piles of half a dozen or more and  
sometimes scattered singly about. But  
everyone is exceedingly valuable for  
the metal of which it is made, for the  
high explosives it contains, for the  
skill and genius that has gone into the  
construction of its highly perfected  
fuse and mechanism. Less delicately  
made trench bombs and aerial torpe-  
does are likewise gathered up.

More dangerous are the unexploded  
German shells, which lie scattered  
about. They may explode at the first  
human touch, but nevertheless they  
must be gathered up both for the re-  
moval of such a menace and for the  
value of the material they contain.

Then come the hand grenades. These  
may have been abandoned, or dropped  
by the "polish" as he dashed forward  
to the assault. Or again they may be  
exploded ones, either French or Ger-  
mans, which may still go off at the  
first touch. But they must be gather-  
ed up.

In another pile are heaped up the  
steel helmets gathered from the field.  
They again may have fallen from the  
head of a soldier in the heat of a  
charge or may have fallen to the  
ground as the wearer himself fell  
pierced by a bullet. Even when the  
helmets themselves are riddled with  
bullets and shell splinters the steel  
they contain is still too valuable to  
leave behind.

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## For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—5-room plastered house on large lot set to fruit. Price \$1250. Terms \$100 cash, balance \$12 per mo., including interest. F. S. McClain, 520 E. 4th.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Income city property, for cash, terms or will consider good automobile. Clyde D. Butler, 320 So. Sycamore.

FOR SALE—Strictly modern, 6-room bungalow, garage, \$2400. \$200 down, balance \$20 a month, including interest. Shaw & Russell.

FOR SALE—5-room, modern cottage, close in, east of Main street, corner. \$2350. Shaw & Russell.

FOR SALE—On easy payments, 4-room house, bath, gas, electricity, sewer, fruit. Address: C. W. Brannin, 336 Loma Drive, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—4 nice lots with 2 year old Valencia, in western part of city, on easy payments. Inquire 1621 W. 5th St.

FOR SALE—California 4-room cottage with an acre of ground. Within block of Polytechnic high school. Cheap. 1012 N. Main or Home Phone 481.

FOR SALE—The best business corner in Anaheim at a bargain. Call 435, Anaheim.

## For Exchange

FOR EXCHANGE—By owner, a 20 acre stock and farming ranch in Montana, 40 acres plowed and seeded to grain; small house and barn 20x40 ft. R. G. Box 292, Fresno, Calif.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-room, modern bungalow; outside sleeping room, barn, fruit, for small walnut ranch, east or south of the city. Phone 441-J1.

FOR EXCHANGE—25 acres at Hemet; Pinks, olives, alfalfa; 25 shares water. Price \$15,000. Want home in Santa Ana. Owner, Anne S. Huhn, Glendora, Calif.

FOR EXCHANGE—Gilt edge Riverside small ranch, also residence for what have you that's good. Address Roy L. Davis, Riverside, Calif.

FOR EXCHANGE—Oregon stock ranch, 4000 acres; plenty water, free range, buildings; price \$2000. Want city or country property. Owner, Leatherman, Langel Valley, Ore.

## For Sale—Livestock

FOR SALE—Limited number mammoth Finnish Gilt hares for breeding. Phone 18-J, Tustin.

RABBITS FOR SALE—One New Zealand buck one year old, 5 New Zealand does 5 months old. Fine stock. L. S. Standring, 515 E. 5th St.

FOR SALE—Brood sow and 10 pigs 7 weeks old, \$55. A. C. Carle, El Toro.

## For Sale—Automobiles

FOR SALE—My 6-cylinder Auburn roadster, late 15 model, at a bargain; going out of business. Call Land 1010, ladies tailoring, 109 E. 3rd. Phone 1250.

FOR SALE—Little Saxon roadster. Will sell very cheap. Call 118 W. 3rd.

BEST BUY in town! See us quick. 1 Ford touring car, new body, \$350 cash. Orange Co. Tire Co., 1st and Main Sts.

FOR SALE—International truck, 1500 pounds; good shape. Call Bay Transfer Co., Orange.

## NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is given by the undersigned, that the city of Santa Ana offers for sale, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, good coin of the United States, but for not less than their par value and accrued interest to the date of delivery, the bonds of the city of Santa Ana, California, aggregating a total issue of \$35,000,000, for the construction of a bridge in the city of Santa Ana, Orange County, California.

35 bonds, numbered from 1 to 35, inclusive, each of which bonds are in the denomination of \$200, aggregating a total issue of \$7,000,000, for the construction of a bridge in the city of Santa Ana, Orange County, California. May 1st, 1918, bear interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; two of the above mentioned bonds are payable each year at the office of the Treasurer of the city of Santa Ana, in the city of Santa Ana, and interest on the above mentioned bonds up to the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Monday, May 6th, 1918, at which time said bonds will be opened, and said bonds and all receipts thereon, shall be deposited to enclose with his bid a check certified by a responsible bank in a sum not less than 2 per cent of the amount bid to insure good faith. Full certified abstracts of proceedings leading up to the issuance of these bonds will be furnished to the successful bidder.

The city of Santa Ana reserves the right to reject any and all bids for these bonds. The certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be immediately returned.

Dated April 20th, 1918.

E. L. VEGLEY, Clerk of the City of Santa Ana.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF TIME FOR DIVIDING ETC. In the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Penrose C. Dietrich, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 10th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the Court room of this Court, in Department 1 thereof, in the City of Santa Ana, County of Orange, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of E. C. Dietrich, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to E. C. Dietrich, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 29th, 1918.

N. T. EDWARDS, County Clerk.

BIDS FOR HAY Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Santa Ana, California, for furnishing the City of Santa Ana with 60 to 100 tons of Baled Barley and Alfalfa Hay, F. O. B. Santa Ana, California, to be received up to 5 o'clock P. M., May 20th, 1918.

E. L. VEGLEY, City Clerk.

Dated May 3rd, 1918.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

## TOM, YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL IT TO HOOVER.

## By Allman.



## Register Result Getters

## BEAN LEASE

For Sale—Lease on 200 acres all planted to beans, 15 head stock, all tools and equipment for operation, \$5000. Buy and get your money back with interest in 90 days. Wanted—3 to 6 acres good land, with buildings, for fifty modern 5 room house, clear, on paved street. For Exchange—\$7000 income property, mortgage \$2500, at 7%. Want Hemet or Santa Ana residence.

## Harris Bros.

Notary—Insurance—Loans  
404 North Main. Both Phones.

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

8 r. House here, wants Los Angeles.  
5 r. House Linwood, wants Santa Ana.  
5 r. House Los Angeles, wants Santa Ana.  
5 r. House Long Beach, wants Santa Ana.  
8 r. House here, wants smaller house.  
2 clear Houses here, want ranch near Garden Grove.

## GRACE &amp; QUANDT.

306 Sycamore Phone 983-W

## For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Reasonable, 1/2 nicely furnished bungalow, garage, chicken corral and garden space. References exchanged. 2021 No. Bush.

FOR RENT—A beautiful, modern, 6-room bungalow, elegantly furnished. See Cornell, 410 N. Main, at the Flower Shop. Phone 709. Res. 258.

FOR RENT—A Chickering piano, \$3.00 per month. Enquire 915 Lacy, W. S. Rose.

FOR RENT—Five-room, modern house, 1215 West First street. Enquire engineer, Water Works.

FOR RENT—To reliable party, May 15 to June 15, furnished bungalow, all modern conveniences. 316 So. Main.

FOR RENT—Three or four rooms nicely furnished for housekeeping, with modern conveniences. 615 East First St.

FOR RENT—3-room flat with private bath. Plummer Apartments, 606 W. 2nd.

FOR RENT—Apartment, three furnished furnished rooms with private bath, use of phone. Adults only. 116 So. Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms for light housekeeping, just a few blocks from court house. Phone 694-J or call 811 Riverine Ave.

FOR RENT—6-room, furnished cottage, with garage. Geo. L. Wright. Both phones.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms, reasonable. Call before 11 a. m. or after 6. 412 E. Pine.

FOR RENT—Modern, furnished house, close in. \$17. Large furnished front room, kitchen, \$7. 603 East Sixth.

FOR RENT—Double apartment with garage; close in. Apply 602 S. Birch. Phone 1250-R.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Across from Birch St. Park. 512 W. 2nd.

FOR LEASE—Bean or grain warehouse, southeast corner Washington Ave. and Santiago St., Santa Ana. Call F. J. Rogers, evenings, phone 1023-W, or 843 during day.

FOR RENT—Up stairs of the Lawrence building on West Fourth. Suitable for lodges or social clubs. Fine dance hall, banquet room, club rooms, waiting or office rooms. Apply W. H. Mix, 313 W. 4th.

CLARK APARTMENTS—Two nice, clean furnished rooms for light housekeeping, \$12 per month. 320 Hatesworth.

FOR RENT—An entirely refitted, three-room apartment with private bath, large and large bath, also garage. Randall Apts., cor. Camille and Birch. Apply 441 1/2 Birch.

RENT—Five room bungalow, strictly modern, practically new, fine condition, good location, 209 W. Camille, no children.

FOR RENT—3 room modern apartment, hot water, private bath. Also pleasant sleeping room. Phone 531-J or call at 619 E. 4th.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, with or without garage. Summer rates. 823 French St. Phone 344-W.

PALMER Apartments, furnished apartment, south front, with private bath. 121 So. Birch.

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, unfurnished; close in; ground floor; strictly modern. Call 1002 N. Broadway, or Phone 496-J.

## Lost and Found

## STRAYED

From Tustin, near Red Hill, Sunday, three DARK BROWN MARE MULES. Last seen near Fruit Ranch. Notify WALTER WUESTHOFF RANCH. Reward.

FOUND—The place to buy tires. We are selling our entire mixed stock at greatly reduced prices. These tires are all first class, standard makes, such as Goodyear, Firestone, Diamond, Miller and Fisk. Gowdy Vulcanizing Works, 110 West 2nd St.

## Register Result Getters

## Sunnyside Addition

Our new South Side "Sunnyside" Addition is about ready for inspection. This is a beautiful tract of five acres, located between Orange and Cypress avenues, consisting of twelve east front and twelve west front lots, (two of which are already sold). These lots are priced at from \$375 to \$825, including sidewalks and curbs, making them by far the cheapest lots in the city. They will be sold on very easy terms—as low as \$25 down and \$5 a month. An easy way to secure a nice homestead. It will be a mutual pleasure to show this tract to you.

## Shaw &amp; Russell

Money to Loan. Fire Insurance. Third and Sycamore.

## FOR EXCHANGE

160 acre stock ranch, located in Kern county, 5 room house, barn, pumping plant, windmill and tank, cement watering troughs, corrals. All the land can be cultivated. This ranch is a key to several thousand acres fine cattle range. The feed is fine and will carry 400 head this year. Every acre of the 160 will grow alfalfa. All the farming implements, 100 head stock cattle, two mules, two saddle horses. Price \$14,000. Clear. Want small ranch in Orange county.

## JOSEPH DIMSUKES

333 Spurgeon Bldg.

## For Sale—Hay and Grain

FOR SALE—Barley to cut. Mowing machine; for rent, housekeeping suite and 6-room modern house; summer rates; for sale, cheap, work horse. Phone 465-J.

WANTED—To buy second-hand sewing machine; must be in A1 shape. Call 549-J.

WANTED—Reliable party or parties in my home; 3 large, furnished housekeeping rooms. Rent for \$5. Phone 1038-J.

WANTED—To rent, large lot or acre with house and garage for upkeep and small rent. Phone 213-M.

WANTED—To exchange, auto for tractor, or hire tractor to disc orchard. Phone 357-R evenings.

WANTED—10 shares water stock, run No. 1. Joe Fitcher, 344-R2, Orange.

WANTED—To buy 20 shares of water stock, run No. 1. Phone 965-W.

WANTED—TO RENT—4 or 5-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Prefer close in, with garden space. Have 2 bath girls. Leave address and details early Wednesday. R. Box 2, Register office.

WANTED—To exchange 4x5 Speed Graphic camera, Tessor "IC" F. 4.5 lens, plate holders, leather case, for cash. Must sell, need the money. Address Z, Box 9, Register.

WANTED—Butcher's stock of all kinds. We pay more for fat stock than any butcher in Orange county. Phone Illinois Stock Farm, 325-R5, Home 5377.

BEES WANTED—Highest cash price paid for bees. W. H. Ralls, Orange, Cal. Phone 115-M.

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WALNUT MEATS AND CULL WALNUTS. Fred L. Mitchell & Son, corner French and Third Sts.

WANTED—We buy, sell and exchange used household goods, any size lots, large or small. Clausen Furniture Store, 307-309 West Fourth St.

## Help Wanted—Male

WANT married man with small family to move on orange ranch. Good, steady proposition for right man. Not much experience required. Sunset Phone 140. H. H. Gardner, Santa Ana or Orange.

HAVE YOU A TRADE OR PROFESSION?—For those with no special training the Los Angeles Railway offers positions as conductor or motorman. Work is clean and pleasant. Employment is sure and regular. Apply in the mornings at Room 111, P. E. Bldg.

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## Situations Wanted

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## Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Feed and flour mill with full equipment for making all wheat substitutes. Also full equipment for handling flour. Will sell at a bargain for cash if taken within next few days. Good reason for selling. Address 307 French St., Santa Ana, Cal.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, drug store, restaurant, meat market, grocery store, vulcanizing and tire business, second hand store. Jackson Realty Co., 301 N. Broadway.

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## Register Result Getters

## 'TUSTIN BARGAIN

Only one mile from town. 10 acres full bearing grove, about 1/2 Valencia and balance Budded Walnuts. 7-room modern home, garage, 2 barns, chicken corrals, well, wind-mill and tank, also S. A. V. I. water. This place is in a high state of cultivation and for a home or an investment it's hard to beat, and the time is not far distant when it will be hard to find such a place for sale in this choice location. This property is actually worth \$25,000, but I am authorized to sell it for \$18,500.

## E. P. VERNER

Exclusive Agent for Nuevo Lands  
The JAMES R. H. WAGNER Co.  
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## REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS

## RANCH AND CITY PROPERTY

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

## San Joaquin Valley a Specialty

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

25 1-3 acres, 1 1/2 acres in 5 year old lemons, balance 5 year old Valencia, fully water stocked, good house, barn, fine location. A big bargain. You had better see this at once.

10 acres in Tustin, 3 in full bearing walnuts, balance in fine Valencia oranges. Good 8 room house, water stocked, on boulevard, in fact, if you want a good place you can't beat it for \$25,000. Come in and let us show it to you.

CARDEN & LIEBIG.  
307 North Main St.

## HOME BARGAINS

5 room modern to the minute home, garage, on South Sycamore, \$2500. \$100 cash, balance \$20 a month.

6 room modern, close in. \$3000. Easy terms.

5 room newly painted and papered cottage, close in, on West Second. Not new but good. \$1650. Terms like rent.

3 acres young Valencia and bearing walnuts, fair house. Tustin, \$4500. A dandy buy and a money maker. Fire Insurance. Money to Loan.

HANKEY & HARDY  
Fire Insurance—Money to Loan  
301 N. Main St. Tel. 1218

## For Sale—Miscellaneous

EDISON DIAMOND DISC  
FOR SALE—My beautiful \$100.00 Edison Diamond Disc talking machine, fumed oak case, and \$35.00 worth of records, all cheap. Must sell, need the money. Address Z, Box 9, Register.

FOR SALE—8 horse power Stover engine with No. 4 pump. Also 1 mow and rake. J. K. Terada, 1/2 mile west, 1/2 mile south Talbert. Phone 495 Smeitner.

FOR SALE—10 shares water stock for the season. Geo. E. Lister, 1427 N. Broadway. Home phone 334. 780 Hualapai St.

FOR SALE—No. 1, hand-picked lima seed for cash. Will call for it. Phone Orange 538-W.

WANTED—Horses to pasture on the Bolsa Chico Gun Club. Home phone Smeitner 249. W. F. Slater.

WANTED—But



# SEND STANFORD WOMEN ACROSS TO FRANCE IN RELIEF WORK

Call For Contributions to the Fund Issued to Residents of Orange County

A strong appeal is given to people in Orange county to contribute to the fund that is to be used to send ten Stanford women to France to do civilian and social relief work there.

Among the ten women who have been selected to go are two graduates of the Santa Ana high school, Dr. Placida Gardner and Miss Margaret Gardner, an attorney, both of Los Angeles.

Southern California has been called upon to raise \$10,000 of the \$30,000 that will be needed. An especial appeal is to be made in Los Angeles this week, and on Friday Stanford graduates will conduct a drive.

All subscription checks should be made payable to Prof. C. D. Marx, Stanford University, Cal. Subscriptions can be made in installments of not over four months' duration.

An explanation of the call is contained in the following taken from a letter, written by J. E. McDowell, secretary of the Stanford Alumni Association:

## Women Are Needed

"I am going to give you a few facts, and hope that you will be ready to organize a committee for a campaign. If any oppose the plan with the argument that the money should be sent to the women of France in order that they may do this work, tell them that thousands of the French women have become mentally deranged; that every able-

K OLB AND DILL'S Feminine Ensemble of Soloists in "The High Cost of Loving," which comes to the Grand Opera House next Sunday night, May 12.



bodied woman is now working in the munition plants; that it is impossible for these brain-fired, body-fagged women to even care for themselves, much less help others; that it is for these women and their children that the American women are now going to France at the urgent request of the American Red Cross.

If there is opposition on the plea that American women should not be crowding the ships and thus preventing American soldiers from going across, simply say that the American Red Cross has made the call and the State Department has given its approval.

If, again, disapproval is expressed on the ground that we are sending a crowd of thoughtless, sentimental, undergraduate girls seeking excitement and a frolic, reply that this unit is made up of women graduates between the ages of 25 and 50 (the age limit set by the State Department), and that all of them are specially trained as doctors, nurses, dietitians, social service workers, etc.; that they have been chosen by the Advisory Board of the Unit, made up of faculty men like Dr. Wilbur, Dr. Stillman and Professor Marx.

To sum the whole situation up, to prove the need of American women in France, and to emphasize the authority upon which they are being sent, I will quote a cablegram received a few days ago from Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War committee of the American Red Cross, who is now in Europe:

"Situation now such that every intelligent American man or woman with right spirit and unquestioned loyalty can be utilized, so put extreme pressure upon locating and sending all who have been asked for and more. You cannot send too many and there is work for all who come; in fact, this matter so vital that you may think it necessary to organize on even larger scale committees for men and women who will devote their entire attention to subject."

## For the Red Cross

The reports which have been circulated that women are not needed in France is nothing more than a part of the German propaganda that is being spread throughout the country.

In order that you may fully appreciate that our women's unit is not a personal whim on the part of Stanford women, permit me to call your attention to the fact that the American Red Cross today is making every effort to secure high-class women for this work, even to the extent of advertising for applicants, and their experience has been about one out of 100 who apply are acceptable.

You can appreciate the waste of time, effort and money in examining and testing these women only to be compelled to reject them.

Now the appeal has been made to the American colleges to furnish trained women, and in answering the call, Stanford has said "We will not only furnish you with women, but we will raise the \$2000 per person needed to defray their expenses." I explain this to emphasize the point that this is merely another way of making contributions to the American Red Cross for war service.

## At Personal Sacrifice

Let me emphasize one important point—the personal sacrifice that is being made by nearly every member of the unit. They are not only volunteering their services, but in many cases are giving up substantial positions, and they have personally contributed nearly \$500 to the fund.

"Another important fact is that the estimated expense of each woman for one year is \$2000, this amount covering transportation, maintenance, etc., and the Red Cross agrees to furnish the unit with a working fund for hospital service, canteen work, etc.

Every \$2000 that we raise means sending one more American woman to France for civilian relief work. I say an American woman, not a Stanford woman, for this work is not for any personal glory either for you or me or for the university, but for humanity. The call has come and we are trying to do our share in answering the appeal.

"It is important that we have immediate action as the unit hopes to leave not later than June 1, and earlier if possible."

—W. S. S.—

Imperial Valley's fat hog sale ranged from \$16.54 to \$17.10. The minimum price was only a shade below the ruling Kansas City prices on the same day.

Kolb & Dill have been romping through the "High Cost of Loving" the past winter in Chicago before practically sold-out houses. They are returning to Santa Ana at the Grand Opera House Sunday eve with their eastern edition of this torrent of stage farces. There is something about the personality of these comedians that makes good nature a sort of universal quality in their presence. The play in which they are displaying themselves might not be the thing in other hands. It satirizes humanity openly and is broad in theme and treatment. But the comedians are so full of the milk of human kindness, take such a human view of the situations and are, withal, so far removed from any attempt to pain or hurt with their fun that it must be a captious nature indeed that is not able to enter into the spirit of their adventure.

Kolb & Dill have no fear of employing people who shall rob them of any of the applause. Take them altogether the players in "The High Cost of Loving" are disseminating more than the usual amount of good feeling flowing from the best of broad farces. The jazz band adds something to the novelty and music of the occasion.

Tickets now on sale at Temple Theater.

—W. S. S.—

## HUNTINGTON BEACH

### MEMORIAL EXERCISES AND PARADE PLAN OF HUNTINGTON BCH. C. C.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, May 7.—The Chamber of Commerce met Friday evening in regular monthly session and had a good many matters to discuss. There was the matter of memorial exercises with a parade, and the committee in charge will have the program arranged for announcement in the near future. It was thought best to have a contest by way of decorated autos and a suitable prize offered for the best display.

The committee reported on decorations that the Woman's Club had the street decorations finely arranged and of the most beautiful designs, and much credit is due the club for the interest they have taken in making these splendid designs.

R. M. Dickinson and family of Long Beach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McElfresh on Eighteenth street. Mrs. Grover DeLapp will leave in a few days for Worland, Wyoming, where she will join her husband, who is working for the sugar company of that place.

G. M. Gunn was knocked down and quite badly injured by a vicious cow a few days ago, but he is now limping about with a badly wrenched leg and foot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson of Hemet were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pink over Sunday, returning to Hemet Monday.

Mrs. M. O. N. Evans of Highland Park returned to her home Monday after spending the week end with Mrs. A. C. Cumming.

The warmer weather started the people to the beach, as evidenced by the crowd here Sunday. Seventy-five machines were counted parked along Ocean avenue and Main street at 4 o'clock while the band was giving its concert. Scores of others had left before that time, and the pier was lined with fishermen all ready to tell of the big one they had just lost. One man did actually get about a fifteen-pound halibut on a herring outfit and lost it after much maneuvering.

Bobbie Burns has opened up a shining stand at the corner of Main and Ocean avenue.

William Hodge is giving R. L. Obarr's drug store a general cleaning up and repainting outside.

Rev. R. I. McKee, C. A. Paul and C. W. Warner attended a committee meeting at Anaheim today in connection with the University of Southern California drive that is now on to raise a million-dollar endowment fund for the university.

—W. S. S.—

## WAR WORRIES UPSET HEALTH

—It is agreed by medical authorities that worry affects the digestive organs. When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Unadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief than anything I have ever tried." They relieve biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, indigestion and constipation. No griping or nausea. Rowley Drug Co.—Adv.

# METZGAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF RESERVE

Will Enroll Men Who Can Give Part Time to Farm Work

J. C. Metzgar, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed county director for the U. S. Public Reserve. The reserve will enroll men who can give a part or all of their time to help the general cause in this way. There are many men in towns all over California and especially in the southern counties, whose patriotic sentiments will impel them to give up some of their leisure, and even at a sacrifice to devote some of their time to aiding in this, the most important activity in which the country can now engage. Students in colleges may also be enrolled.

This reserve is entirely separate from that of the U. S. Boys Working Reserve. Metzgar has enrollment cards ready for anyone who wants to join.

The reserve will cooperate in every way possible with the federal employment agencies, with the state labor commission and its agencies and with the farm advisors and other agricultural agents.

It is organized for the purpose of supplying help to agriculturists and orchardists in producing maximum crops. Men who desire to work during the greater part of the year, or all the year, should not enroll, as the reserve is designed to secure the assistance of those who can give only a part of their time, and who do not because of financial needs have to work—men who in a measure are men of leisure.

Following are the enrollment agents for the county:

Judge C. W. Warner, Huntington Beach; Judge Leo Goepfer, Newport Beach; J. A. Porter, Newport Beach; Judge N. Philbrook, Laguna; Constable John Combs, Capistrano; A. A. Avery, El Toro; Judge D. L. McCharles, Tustin; Miss Marjorie Shaw, Santa Ana (city marshal's office); Miss Grace Hall, Santa Ana (sheriff's office); Judge Samuel Armor, Orange; Frank C. Thompson, postmaster, Garden Grove; Judge J. S. Howard, Anaheim; Constable John Kellenberger, Anaheim; City Marshal William French, Fullerton; Albert Launer, Brea; Judge A. M. Ashley, Placentia; Justice of the Peace Price, La Habra.

—W. S. S.—

# IT TOOK FIVE MONTHS FOR CHRISTMAS BOX TO REACH REUTER

Those who have mailed packages to men in France and whose packages have not yet been delivered, take courage!

A Christmas box mailed by the Register force on November 14, 1917, to Herman Reuter in France reached Reuter on April 13, 1918. It was five months getting there. No doubt, much of the delay was due to the fact that Corporal Reuter's address has changed twice since the box was mailed.

In a letter to the Register force, the Register's former telegraph editor says:

"Somewhere in France," April 13, 1918.

Dear Register: Never again will I regard "the 13th" as an ill-fated day! This evening, after mess, there arrived from "the Register force, one and all" the Christmas box which left Santa Ana some time in November.

Truly a veteran, that box. Battered, bedraggled, lopsided, hopelessly besmirched with innumerable hieroglyphics inscribed upon its fantastic contours by assiduous postal clerks, it wrung from me my utmost pity, my unutterable solicitude. The tenderness with which I unfastened its bandages may be imagined. And how the unravelling of successive battle-seared swathings, which attested the sympathetic ministrations of the clerks, redoubtable at each turn the veteran's indomitable purpose, its unquenchable will to win!

Mutely, each shred of paper, each frazzled cord, told the story of an astounding round of travel on the Continent, a round that may even have carried it not far short of Von's front lines, judging from its terrifically punished, though unconquerable mien.

A valorous exploit, the one performed by the Register box, for, though a careful diagnosis revealed a few minor injuries, it was found that the patient had come through practically unscathed. A package of raisins had become dislocated; fractures had been sustained by a pencil and a candle, but that was all.

It was the most bounteous Christmas box I have seen in France, without exception. The selection of articles was made with rare discernment, and I am now having a regular orgy of enjoyment.

—W. S. S.—

## BAY CITY FIGHT ON VIVISECTION LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Anti-vivisectionists swooped down on the San Francisco board of supervisors today, presenting a modified anti-vivisection ordinance which they hope to see passed. Opposing the ordinance were the representatives of the County Medical Association, the Affiliated Colleges, the Hooper Research Foundation, Army Medical Department and others. The Mothers' Club representatives, Civic League of Improvement Clubs, Civic Center, Parents Rights League and a number of other organizations made up the supporters of the ordinance.



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# SPORTS

By H. C. Hamilton

NEW YORK, May 7.—Having failed at winning an American League pennant in two cracks at it with the Yankees, Bill Donovan, old Wild Bill of the halcyon days when Detroit was winning pennants in the Johnson circuit is beginning to see the glimmer of the crown that fits his head. Bill is just about to roll into fame as coach of the Detroit pitchers. And if he does he will absolutely be the first pitching coach who ever has attained fame in any more than passing remarks.

Long ago it was noised over the land and accepted as truth that Hughie Jennings, who runs the Detroit club, simply could not judge good pitching material, and could not develop those with whom he came in contact as Tigers. The men who have become stars on the Detroit team have done so because the natural ability was there; they needed no help.

Coach after coach has taken his little fling with the set of flingers supported by the Tigers, and, one and all, they have failed to accomplish the results necessary. Now Bill Donovan is trying it—the Bill Donovan who pitched the Tigers into their pennants in the old days. Whether Bill will get results that will show at the top of the list remains to be seen. The going will be hard and a lot of ball games must be won to make the Tigers champions of the American league. But Bill certainly has been getting results during the spring trip, as the Cincinnati Reds will testify.

It often has been remarked—quite truthfully, too—that the Detroit Tigers needed only tight pitching to enable them to win pennants. If the Tigers had been blessed with that fortunate thing—a good pitching staff—there is no telling how many pennants they would have corralled in the American League. They probably would have 'em in a sort of exclusive fashion.

With a line-up reading from left to right: Ty Cobb, Bobby Veach, Harry Heilmann, and all the famous sluggers who have sported themselves in Frank Navin's uniform, and a pitching staff to hold the opposition down to a minimum of runs, the Tigers certainly would be referred to now as the greatest team that ever played baseball.

When Donovan was manager of the Yankees he was credited with being a shrewd handler of pitchers. George Mogridge developed under his management and turned in a no-hit game during his service as Bill's best left-hander. Nick Cullop was a star with Donovan to show him how. Bob Shawkey never amounted to a great deal as a pitcher until Bill took hold of him. Bill found Slim Love, and called Ray Caldwell. He's got the goods. If he has the material to work with in Detroit, he is a man to be justly feared—and perhaps famed.

—W. S. S.—

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